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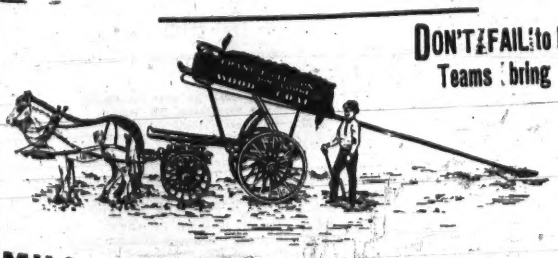
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Coasting parties are now in order.

The annual supper at the South church occurs this evening.

Preparations for the Odd Fellows fair are going along apace. A good time is assured all who attend.

The regular communication of St. Matthews lodge will be held next Monday evening, Jan. 20th.

A private dancing party will be given in the regular series at the Grange hall, West Parish, this evening.

Both Mr. and Mrs. George R. Caldwell are ill at their home on Washington avenue, the former seriously.

The annual meeting of the Free church parish will be held in the church vestry next Monday evening.

The officers of Shawsheen lodge, No. 21, D. of H., will be held in A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening, Jan. 24.

The installation of officers of Lincoln lodge, No. 78. A. O. U. W., will be held in A. O. U. W. hall, on Monday evening, Jan. 27.

Phillips Andover will play the M. I. T. hockey team on Rabbitt's pond next Saturday afternoon. A good game is expected.

The quarterly meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church was held at the Parish house last Tuesday evening.

Members of the Lawrence Canoe club in this place, will attend the annual mid-winter dance of the club in Saunders hall, Lawrence, on the 30th of the current month.

The Andover Social club will play the second tournament of their series with the Independent Social club of South Lawrence, at the latter's rooms next Thursday evening.

Wm. Wyllie, a member of the Free Church Sunday school, has been present at every session for the last eight years. Can any other Sunday school in town beat that for a record?

The men of the Free church are planning to give a sociable during the coming month and all the cooking for the supper which will precede the sociable will be done by the men themselves.

J. Warren Berry has just received his appointment as aide-de-camp, with the rank of colonel, on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Eli Torrence.

The first rehearsal for the minstrel show to be given on the second night of the Odd Fellows' fair was held last evening. The show promises well, altho' it will be gotten up on short notice.

D. D. N. G., F. M. Smith and suite, consisting of David M. May, Geo. D. Millett, Frank L. Holt and L. F. Hitchcock, installed the officers of Hope lodge of Methuen, last Monday evening.

Rev. C. L. Jackson, pastor of the Baptist church at Whitman, an evangelist who has been working in town considerably this winter, will be present at the meeting at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening.

The Young Men's club of the Free church will meet next Monday evening. Thomas Lunan, assistant chemist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will speak on "Chemistry in Daily Life." Mr. Lunan is an Andover boy.

The officers of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, were installed in Grand Army hall last Friday evening by Grand Orator Tierney. The list of new officers was given in a previous issue. A large number of the members turned out.

The funeral of the late William C. Chapin, father of E. P. Chapin of this place, was held at his son's home on Phillips street, last Saturday, Rev. Dr. Vose of Providence, R. I., officiating. Interment was in Swan Point cemetery at Providence, in which city the deceased was born and formerly resided. Mr. Chapin was 85 years of age.

Rev. F. A. Wilson and a double quartet from the Free church went to North Reading on Tuesday evening and gave "The Musical Miller," in the Union Congregational church of that place, Rev. J. H. Hoffman, pastor. The quartet was composed of Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. E. C. Pike, Miss Mary Coutts, Walter S. Rhodes, William Scott, David Lindsay and William Coutts. Miss Annie Smart acted as accompanist.

A petition is being circulated among the regular patrons of the Boston & Maine railroad, asking that the 5.14 train from Boston be made an express train to Andover. The number of passengers using this train to Lowell Junction and Ballardvale, and the number who take the train at those stations, being so small compared with the number of passengers who are delayed in reaching their homes on account of the stops at those stations, it would seem to be an entirely proper thing that this train should omit those stops. Anyone desiring to sign the petition will find a copy at the Andover book store.

Sale of short length remnants in flannel and cashmere, 10c each at Farr's Remnant Store, 9 Lawrence street, Lawrence.

W. W. Grant, P. A. '03, has been chosen manager of next fall's football team in place of J. K. Esser, resigned.

The reflection in the sky of the b g Manchester, N. H. fire on Tuesday night was plainly visible in Andover and was remarked by a number of people.

At a meeting of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., last Monday night it was voted that the night of the meetings be changed from Monday to Wednesday.

Moses Gleason of Maple avenue, who has been ill for several years, had a paralytic shock last Friday and was unconscious until Monday. He now shows signs of a slight improvement.

Many sleighs passed through town on the pleasant evenings this week, the excellent sleighing proving a great inducement to scores of people young and old, to go out for a spin. The stable keepers are reaping a harvest.

A number of witnesses in the case against the men who were held for the grand jury, on the charge of participating in the robbery of F. G. Haynes' store, Ballardvale, went to Salem on Wednesday to testify.

There seems to be work for the "society with the long name" in Andover, that is, unless it may be considered right to leave a horse standing out in the cold unblanketed for hours on cold nights such as we have had during the past week.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 23, Rev. Edward Fairbanks of the Marathi mission, India, will address the Society of Inquiry at the seminary. Mr. Fairbanks is an Andover, '92, man and an interesting speaker. The meeting will begin at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Helps by the Way." In the evening the subject of the sermon will be "When to seek Christ." The Rev. C. L. Jackson of Whitman will speak at the Wednesday evening service.

The annual meeting of the Andover National bank was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the directors' room. The following named gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: M. T. Stevens, J. H. Flint, J. A. Smart, J. F. Kimball, H. H. Tyer, N. Stevens and J. C. Sawyer.

Town Clerk Marland performed his second marriage service since he has been town clerk last Monday morning (the 13th, by the way), at 10.30 o'clock. Although several of the town officers were in the room at the time, they did not seem to be aware of what was going on until the ceremony was just about finished.

A number of the friends of Miss Katie F. Sullivan united to give her a pleasant surprise party last Saturday night, at her home on Mineral street. In all there were about 35 present, the neighboring towns being represented among the guests. During the evening there was a program of music and this was followed by games and refreshments. Miss Sullivan was presented with a handsome bracelet by her friends.

The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge association was held in the Superintendent of Schools' room in the Town house last evening. The following officers were elected: President, Walter Buck; 1st vice-president, Charles L. Carter; 2nd vice-president, Howard H. P. Wright; clerk, Miss Alice Buck; treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Marland. A report of the meeting will be published in full next week, lack of time preventing today.

M. T. Welch met with an accident while driving on Main street with Dr. Conroy's sleigh last Monday. The runner of the sleigh caught in an electric car track as Mr. Welch endeavored to turn out, and the sleigh was overturned. A shaft was broken but fortunately that was the extent of the damage. Mr. Welch clung to the reins when thrown out altho' the horse plunged and kicked, his heels narrowly missing Mr. Welch's head.

Call at Farr's Remnant Store, Lawrence, before buying your dress goods.

John Anderson has left Andover.

Dance at Grange hall this evening.

Night Watchman George Mears attended the Poultry show at Boston, yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Thomas of Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin on Morton street.

The town finance committee will meet in the selectmen's office on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at 7.30 o'clock.

Miss Marcia Richards is substituting for Miss Grace Hill, teacher in the 6th grade at the Stowe school, who is ill.

P. W. Thomson, of this place, has been chosen chairman of the Cap and Gown committee at Harvard university.

Alfred E. Stearns, registrar at the academy, was called to Springfield this week by the death of his father-in-law, Mr. Dean.

Parker Goodrich, of the J. W. Barnard & Co. shoe shop, was called to Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday, and will be gone a few days.

Miss Mabel B. Lawson, of Jamaica Plain, who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. P. Tuttle at her home on Elm street, left today for Merrimac, where she will make a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gile and Miss Helen Gile start this week for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter at the Royal Palm hotel.

The new officers of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., will be installed by D. D. N. G., Charles Robinson and suite of North Andover, next Monday evening. A collation will be served.

It is probable that the new gym at Phillips academy will be ready for occupancy about the middle of February. Dr. Anderson of the Yale gymnasium, has been asked to select the apparatus and was in town last Friday making plans. An instructor in gymnastics has yet to be secured. Sydney Peet will act as janitor and a room will be fitted up for him in the building.

The town hockey team played the M. I. T. team on the Garrison avenue grounds, Boston, last Saturday afternoon and a tie game resulted, the score being 2 to 2. It was only by a lucky chance that Technology got her second goal and tied the game as Hitchcock of Andover, caged it for them by accident. Nolan made both of Andover's goals. Andover's line-up was as follows: Stewart, Nolan, Sutcliffe, Jones, forwards; Hitchcock, cover-point; Ritchie, point; Lynch, goal. A return game will be played in Andover if it can be arranged.

At the meeting of the Young Men's club at the Free church last Monday evening, there was a debate upon the question, Resolved, "That England and America should form a treaty of alliance." The debate was won on the merits of the argument by the affirmative supported by Howard Bell and John Kydd, but upon the vote of the body present, the negative side of the question was unanimously favored. The judges were J. Newton Cole, Thomas David and James Anderson. Supt. of Schools C. F. Palmer presided. The negative side of the question was ably argued by Roy Lindsay and William Hardy.

Five accidents within a week have been reported from the scene of labors upon the new electric road which will connect Lawrence and Salem. Most of the accidents have occurred at the Andover end and all are the result of blasting. The last and worst of the lot, occurring Wednesday afternoon, happened at the Middleton end, however. The man injured, an Italian laborer, was brought to Dr. Abbott with a badly fractured skull received by a piece of rock which flew, when the charge which broke up a boulder for the crusher was exploded. The man was sent to the Lawrence hospital and may live as his brain was not injured. Of the other injuries, one was a bad scalp wound, another a wounded and lacerated hand and another, a flattened nose. The last accident happened to a man from Lawrence, a visitor at the scene of operations. The accidents are mainly due to carelessness as the men do not take proper precautions when the blasts are exploded.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 19.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "I will follow but—"
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juntors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by the pastor; subject, "Thinking and Turning."
7.30 p. m. Thursday eve., prayer meeting

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Carl K. Hudson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 19.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Horace Neal is quite ill with rheumatism.

Miss Jennie Donovan has been quite ill with erysipelas.

George Shaw is spending the week with friends in Bath, Me.

William King of Boston, spent Thursday with Rev. Edwin Smith.

Frank A. Hill of Maynard, spent Saturday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Ida Billington of Lawrence, was the guest Saturday of her brother, Chas. F. Billington.

Mrs. Lydia A. Simpson of North Andover, a former resident of the Vale, is quite seriously ill.

Miss Miriam Clark of Andover, was the guest Wednesday of her aunt, Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Matthew Caffrey and son, Barron, of Haverhill, spent Saturday with the former's parents in the Village.

Miss Helen Hodgkins of Somerville, and Warren Kendall of Winchester, were the guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

The Y. M. C. T. A. held another very enjoyable whist party at their club room last Saturday evening. The lady's prize was won by Miss Kate Horan and the gentleman's by Martin McKeon.

Invitations have been sent out by the Congregational Ladies' Aid society for the "stocking social" and oyster supper in the vestry next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock. A novel entertainment has been prepared.

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, will give an entertainment in Good Templars hall, Monday evening, Jan. 27. The entertainment will consist of the thrilling temperance drama "Switched Off," with cast of eight characters comprising the best local talent in the Village. Other features will be a candy table, a rummage table and a surprise table. Ice cream will be on sale. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents.

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If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

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MRS. HARTLEY.

trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Rev. Edwin Smith will give an address at Paine Memorial hall, Boston, at the Searsport club, next Monday evening.

The sixth number in the Bradlee course consisted of readings by Mr. Curtis Morse. Mr. Morse's impersonations and readings were exceptionally fine and the entertainment was considered by many the best in this year's course.

Obituary.

MRS. BATHSHEBA (SCHOFIELD) FLETCHER.

Mrs. Bathsheba (Schofield) Fletcher died last Saturday morning at her home in Tilton, N. H., at the advanced age of 75 years, 9 months.

The deceased was born in 1827 in Halifax, Yorkshire, England. She came to this country in 1848 and settled in Ballardvale, where she lived about two years. She then went to Trenton, N. J., where she stayed 15 years. After a short residence in Methuen, she moved to Tilton, N. H., where she has lived for the past 36 years. While Mrs. Fletcher had not lived in the Vale for any great length of time, she was quite well known here, as she was a frequent visitor at the homes of her daughters in the Village.

She was an active member in the Episcopal church.

Besides her husband she leaves a son, Frank, and two daughters, Mrs. John S. Stark and Mrs. Felix G. Haynes, to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at her late home in Tilton, N. H. Her remains were brought to Ballard Vale, Tuesday noon. Rev. Edw Smith conducted the services at the grave. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

A DEEP MYSTERY

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Bliss's drug store.

The "New Woman" and Divorce.

"As I have said before, I regard woman's rights women and the leaders in the new school of female progress as the worst enemies of the female sex," writes His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, in the *Ladies' Home Journal* for January. "They teach that which robs woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive, and which gives her nothing in return but masculine boldness and brazen effrontery. While professing to emancipate her from domestic servitude, they are making her the slave of her own caprices and passions. She never feels at home except when abroad. When she is at home, home is irksome to her. She chafes and frets under the restraint and responsibility of domestic life. Her heart is abroad. It is exulting in imagination, in some social triumph, or reveling in some scene of gayety and dissipation. Her husband comes to his home to find it empty, or occupied by one whose heart is void of affection for him. Then arise disputes, quarrels, recriminations, estrangements, and the last act in the drama is often divorce. I speak the sober truth when I affirm that for the wrecks of families in our country, woman has a large share of the responsibility."

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Well Known in Andover.

Richard J. Shea of Lawrence, who is well known in town, was elected clerk of the common council inauguration day for the 17th consecutive term. This election is believed to be the forerunner of selection for city auditor in April, which office Mr. Shea has also held for the same number of years.

Although there is a Republican majority of two in the common council, Mr. Shea, who is a Democrat, received a unanimous vote. He has long since come to be looked upon as a fixture in the City hall, where his affable courtesy to all has won for him the friendship of Democrats and Republicans alike.

Mr. Shea was first elected under the administration of ex-Mayor Bruce. He was born in Lawrence in 1856 and is a cousin of Michael Shea of this town.

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COUNTY NEWS.

The town of Newbury has 370 children of school age.

There were 4230 arrests by the Lynn police department last year.

The annual meetings of the Salem National banks were held yesterday morning.

The new river and harbor bill will include a $30,000 appropriation for Newburyport harbor.

The teamsters, drivers, fish skinners and cutters of Gloucester organized into unions, Sunday.

Patrick Ring was pulled out of Round Pond, Haverhill, just in time to prevent him from drowning, Saturday.

Gen. Sanger camp, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, of Lynn, has installed its new officers. Howard E. Gowen is the new commander.

Gloucester people are signing a petition against more latitude being allowed liquor dealers. The petition will be presented to the legislature.

Dr. O. E. Mickel of Haverhill was found dead at his home Monday morning and John Canavaugh, a shoe worker, dropped dead in the factory where he was employed.

The Salem milk dealers are denying statements which have been made about them by Mr. Daigneau. They feel confident that the outcome of the fight will be in their favor.

Widespread terror has been created in Beverly over a case of small pox. The Park hotel is under quarantine and everybody known to have been exposed has been vaccinated.

A question over the election of members of the Salem Board of Health may be taken to the courts. There is much difference of opinion over the question. The point at issue is a question over concurrent of joint vote.

The annual report of the building inspector of Lynn shows that 233 new buildings were erected in that city last year.

Vaccination is now in great demand in Beverly. The hotel has been quarantined and the board of health is taking all reasonable precautions.

Two summer cottages at Wolf Hill were broken into Monday night. The two men who did the job were seen, but managed to elude their pursuers.

Judge Berry took occasion to score the Lyman school for boys at the juvenile session of court Tuesday. He said he had rather send a boy to the reformatory than to the school.

It is claimed that the Haverhill gas bills, which the city was contesting with the gas company, were paid to prevent the defeat of City Solicitor Pearl. He denies the statement.

Trouble has broken out in the Haverhill Social Democrat city committee, and two members have resigned their membership. The creed issue is said to be the cause.

E. L. Rowe & Sons of Gloucester have received the contract to furnish the entire deck equipment for the seven-masted schooner, now being built. It will be the largest one afloat.

A big eight-story brick shoe factory which will be the largest in Lynn, will be erected at the corner of Washington and Farrar streets. Work will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Tom Banks of Salem threw a lighted lamp at his better half and was promptly gathered into the folds where he belonged. He was intoxicated at the time and his wife managed to dodge the outfit.

The directors of the Salem Board of Trade have named the various committees. At the next meeting of the board, President B. E. Donigan, of the Lawrence Board of Trade, will make an address.

One of the schools of Salem has been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria there, there being seven cases among the pupils. There is said to be no more danger of smallpox at the jail and precautions have accordingly been removed.

The fifth case of smallpox for Gloucester was discovered Saturday, the victim being Jerry Sutton, a sailor, who was found sick at a sailor's boarding house, where some 15 or 20 other boarders have been quarantined by the Board of Health.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Arthur Bliss Andover.

Eight Haverhill liquor dealers are to quit the business at the end of the license year claiming that they have lost money during the past year. Newburyport dealers, that city having declared for "no" are looking for license in Haverhill next year.

Says the Haverhill Gazette: "During the past week there have been several Newburyport liquor dealers in the city looking over premises with a view of locating in business and obtaining licenses. Stores on River and Washington streets have been visited, while one dealer is attempting to make a deal whereby he can do business on Bridge street. It is stated that eight dealers who are now in business will not again apply for licenses, as they have lost money during the past year. License Commissioner Coddaire was seen this morning and stated that he had heard that some of the Newburyport dealers were planning to locate in Haverhill, inasmuch as Newburyport was in the no-license column, but who they were he did not know."

The Salem News has this to say in regard to the milk war in that city: "All is quiet along the 'milky way,' J. Daigneau, the proprietor of the White Mountain creamery, who invaded the camp of the milkmen and instead of raising the price of milk, reduced it, is up country and has others, so he states, through New Hampshire negotiating for a supply of the cow juice. He expects that the milk will arrive tonight and will continue to come from that time without further trouble. There was a rumor current that the French residents in South Salem had taken up the cudgels in behalf of Daigneau and that a meeting was held yesterday to take some action in behalf of their fellow countrymen. While this cannot be substantiated there are those among the French people who think it would be a grave mistake to make a class or race question out of the present milk war. The milkmen are still firm and feel confident of the outcome.

COMMUNICATION.

The Selectmen.

Early in Aug. 1901, the new rails on the westerly side of Main street had been laid as far as Punchard avenue. The attention of the Selectmen was called to the fact that the grade was being lowered.

The reply was that they had nothing to do with the grade, as that was in the hands of the Board of Public Works.

As the Board of Public Works had asked for and obtained an appropriation in 1900 and as the town had voted in 1901 to accept these plans, (as has been stated before) this answer seemed reasonable *at the time*. A month later the Tree Warden made an attempt to save the trees. Some thought that he really had control of them. He had been elected by vote of the town the same as the Board of Public Works.

The Selectmen knew better. They knew and showed their power when on the 18th of Sept. the slaughter of the innocents was commenced. The Selectmen showed their power over the whole matter *before* the destruction of the trees. On the 14th of Aug. the easterly track had been laid down to the north east corner of Main street and Punchard avenue. The road bed had been ploughed up, north of this. On that day, the selectmen stopped the work of track laying, and ordered the excavation north of it to be filled up so as to make the road passable.

Just here was the Selectmen's opportunity. They knew that the roadbed was being lowered more than necessary. They knew that the abuttors had certain *rights* to be respected even though they had no respect for their *sentiments*.

The case was somewhat like that of 1873. The roadbed was no worse than in the fall of that year. A switch could have been put in at Punchard avenue to connect with the unfinished track.

It could have been put in at Chapel avenue as well. The whole matter could have been referred to the March meeting in 1902. The abuttors could have stated their objections. A full and free discussion could have been had. The selectmen had the power to do this. No other person could do it without an injunction. There were various reasons why an injunction was not served. What is the use of bringing this matter up now after the damage has been done? Because there is more to follow.

Anyone examining the street from Punchard avenue to the top of the Hill will see that unless the location of the tracks is changed, many more trees will have to be removed.

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TRAMPLED BY A HORSE.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 16—The most thrilling runaway accident that has happened in this city took place this morning when a horse owned by Abraham Mencis, a pedler, ran away on Washington street, and crashed through a large plate glass window in the leather store of George W. Webster.

In his brief run the animal struck Miss Fanny Wiggin, pushing her through the window, and she miraculously escaped being seriously injured, for she was trampled upon by the animal as he crashed into the window.

The horse took fright at the breaking of one of the tugs of the harness and the driver was unable to control him. When the wagon passed the Washington street railway crossing Mr. Mencis jumped from his seat, and then the frightened animal took to the sidewalk.

Patrolman Ryan attempted to stop the runaway but was unable to capture him. Miss Wiggin, who was walking, failed to hear the shouts of warning. The animal struck her fairly, and pushing her along, crashed through the large window.

This checked the horse's flight, and the crowd which gathered expected to see Miss Wiggin trampled to death by the horse's feet, as he began to prance while we'ged in the window.

Miss Wiggin maintained her composure while in her perilous predicament and was rescued by policeman Ryan.

She calmly walked away after being rescued, and an examination in a drug store showed that she escaped with severe cuts and bruises about the face and arms, one facial cut requiring three stitches.

Miss Helen Blo'gett, bookkeeper in the store where the runaway crashed through the window, heard the shouts of the people outside when the animal came tearing along, and her action in going to another window to see the scene luckily saved her from being injured, as the horse leaped through the window, where she had been sitting, and the desk at which she had been working was wrecked.

The runaway horse was removed from the window after much difficulty, and it was found that it escaped practically without injury.

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HEIR TO MILLIONS.

Walter French of This Place May Inherit Portion of Enormous Fortune.

A visitor in Andover during the past few weeks has been the father of Walter French, the well known teamster. Such an event as a visit of father to son would ordinarily deserve only a brief item, but as thec laimant to a twelfth interest in a reported great fortune of many millions of dollars, Nathaniel French of Epping, N. H., becomes a very interesting character. In 1895 there appeared in the daily papers a despatch announcing the recent death of an aged resident of the west named Henry McCoy, who had left a fortune of $15,000,000. He was a man of over 90 years of age and was a very eccentric single man.

The description coincided with that of a former Manchester resident of that name, of whom the following interesting story was told:

"Early in the 40's there lived in a town near Manchester, N. H., two brothers, Henry and Israel McCoy. When the migration to the west began in '49, Henry suddenly disappeared and was not seen again until about 15 years later when he appeared in Manchester as suddenly as he had disappeared. He had plenty of money with him, and this he freely lavished upon his relatives.

Inquiries of him to where he had been or where he obtained the money he was spending so freely, elicited no response, and shortly after he again suddenly disappeared, and since then no trace of him has ever been found. He was always eccentric in his manner and although his relatives had long since given him up for dead, if still living his age would be about 90 years.

As these facts coincide and it was also known that their relatives had gone west, the descendants of the missing Henry McCoy have been making an investigation.

The first they learned of the fortune was through a notice which appeared in and the search by the descendants has been carefully made, and they refuse to discuss the case at length, as they assert that there is as yet nothing tangible in it, and it reads like a fairy tale."

Providing the two Henry McCoys are the same person, there are 12 legal claimants for the $15,000,000 and among the number is Nathaniel French, a nephew, and as stated above, the father of Walter French of Andover. The investigation is difficult to follow and many tangles are encountered but some excellent progress has been made thus far. Any relatives are urged to correspond with Mr. French if they can aid in any way in the investigation.

For P. A. Archaeology.

Some forty papers published Curator Moorehead's open letter requesting specimens. The department is attracting attention all over the country by reason of various editorial comments and letters, together with Curator Moorehead's recent visit to Chicago, where he read a paper upon "Winged Perforated Objects." Several small collections have been received during the last three weeks, one from the banks of the Ohio river near Portsmouth, Ohio, numbering from sixty to seventy specimens of ancient pottery, stone rubbing tools and pottery discs used in playing games. From near Chelsea, Massachusetts, several quartzine implements and ancient coins were obtained. Collectors residing in New England have promised to send the department specimens from their sections of the country. As there are not very many specimens in the collection from New England, such donations are very welcome.

It is probable that the new gym at Phillips academy will be ready for occupancy about the middle of February. Dr. Anderson of the Yale gymnasium, has been asked to select the apparatus and was in town last Friday making plans. An instructor in gymnastics has yet to be secured. Sydney Peet will act as janitor and a room will be fitted up for him in the building.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Webster, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Clara J. Castellon and Sarah A. Clifford, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third day of February, A.D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said court, this sixth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

CRUEL

Heartrending Story of Nervous Wreck. How Dr. Greene's Nervura Came to the Rescue.

Mrs. P. HORAN, 1879 Third Avenue, New York City, says:

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I doctored continually, trying first one thing, then another, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was so discouraged and downhearted I didn't care much what happened, or if I ever got well.

"Finally some one told me to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and said so much about the good it did women who suffered from female weakness that I decided to try it. I cannot say enough for this medicine. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best medicine on earth for nervousness and female weakness, and every woman who suffers from these troubles ought to get Dr. Greene to cure them. I took four bottles of Nervura and my pains are all gone. My periods are regular every month, without the slightest pain, my backache is all gone and there isn't the slightest discharge any more. The folks who see me now, who see how contented and happy and strong I am, think it is a miracle."

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HOCKEY.

Andover, 3; Melrose High, 4.

Phillips Andover defeated Melrose high school at hockey, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 5 to 4. The game was fast and fiercely played. Scanlon put up a star game for the visitors, while Phil Reed and O'Brien excelled for the home team. The summary:

Andover—O'Brien, Allworth, Phil Reed, Paul Reed f, Andrews cp, Silleck p, Hecksher, g.

Melrose H. S.—Scanlan, Whitman, Whalen, Verge f, Coffin, cp, Dillaway p, Sawyer g.

Goals made, by O'Brien 3, Phil Reed 2, Scanlan 4. Referee, Mr. Ford. Time, 20m halves.

The Johnson high school of North Andover, hockey team defeated a team from the Christ church choir on the latter's grounds, Rabbit pond, in Andover, Saturday morning, by a score of 1 to 0. A return game will probably be played on Osgood's pond in North Andover next Saturday.

Unclaimed Letters.

Jan. 13, 1902.

Adams, Miss Charlotte S.
Bixby, Mr.
Cullen, Miss Lizzie
Darling, Miss M. G.
Hunt, Mrs. Horace
Lloyd, Harry
McDonald, Mrs. John
Morill, Miss Charlotte
Nickerson, Mrs. Wallace
Sourbutts, Miss Grace L.
Stevens, Miss Frances
Stevens, H. S.
Whiting, Mrs. M. N.
Wood, Peter

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FEW CHANGES.

The stockholders of the five National banks of this city met in their respective banks Wednesday, in annual session, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting. There is practically no change in the make-up of the different boards of directors, and besides the election of these officials no business of great importance was transacted.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington National bank was called to order at 3 o'clock Wednesday. The same board of directors was re-elected as follows: Hon. William S. Knox, president; Franklin Butler, vice president; Joseph Butler, T. M. Cogswell, John Ford, A. E. Mack, James F. Lanigan, Jr., and F. L. Leighton.

BAY STATE NATIONAL BANK.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bay State National bank, which was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, this board of directors was chosen for the year 1902: George W. Hills, Joseph Shattuck, Samuel White, John L. Brewster, Edward N. Winslow, Robert J. Macartney, Guy W. Currier, George A. Knowles, Fred H. Eaton, and Franklin B. Davis.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors, Mr. Shattuck was elected president and Mr. White vice president. Nothing else of importance was transacted.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the Merchants National bank met in annual session in the bank rooms, at 3.30 o'clock Wednesday and re-elected the following board of directors: James R. Simpson, president; W. E. Parker, vice president; Herbert W. Field, William H. Gile, C. J. R. Humphreys, L. E. Locke, William Oswald, F. C. McDuffie, C. A. DeCourcy, Maurice J. Curran, George E. Kunhardt, Robert Redford, Charles H. Bean, A. B. Bruce and W. F. Rutter.

LAWRENCE NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lawrence National bank was held Wednesday in the bank rooms at 3.30 o'clock. The same board of directors, with the exception of J. M. Tenney of Methuen,, who tendered his resignation, was chosen. No one was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Tenney, it being voted that the board for the coming year shall consist of one less director than the board of last year. The make-up of the board of directors for the year 1902 is: Hon. H. K. Webster, president; A. A. Lamprey, vice president; Edmund Bicknell, John P. Sweeney, L. P. Collins, C. H. Hartwell, James C. Forbes, O. T. Howe, M. D., and John E. Horne.

PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK.

No change was made in the make-up of the board of directors of the Pacific National bank, at the annual meeting of the stockholders which was held in the bank rooms at 3 o'clock Wednesday. Besides the re-election of the following board, no business of outside interest was transacted: Byron Truell, president; Michael Carney John A. Wiley of Boxford, L. G. Holt, Ashton Lee, Thomas Bevington, W. D Currier Byron F. Horne and A. B. Emmons.

FAVOR A CHARTER.

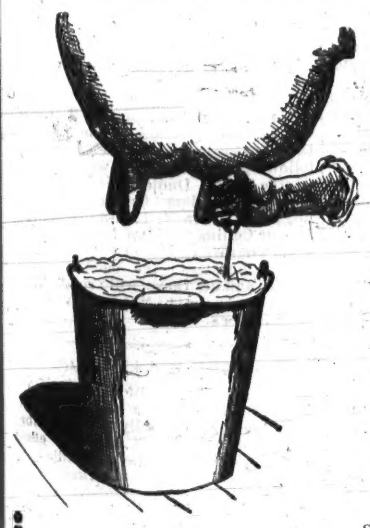
At the meeting of Gen. Lawton post last night the matter of securing permanent quarters was discussed. It is announced that considerable progress in the matter has been made and that definite action will be taken very soon.

The following posts have placed themselves on record as in favor of the granting of a G. A. R. charter to Gen. Lawton post: Posts 100, Methuen; 116, Gardner; 78, Whitman; 2, South Boston; 50, Peabody; 134, Boston; 155, Lowell; 110, Randolph; 34, Salem; 188, Beverly Farms; 88, Quincy; 138, West Acton; 213, Hyannis, 114, Merrimac, 118, Swampscott; 52, Eastondale; 209, Williamstown; 47, Haverhill; 41, Westfield; 111, Pembroke; 120, Lowell; 72, Stoughton; 36, Arlington; 144, Attleboro; 212, East Bridgewater; 197, Pittsfield; 190, New Bedford; 198, Plainfield; 92, Marblehead.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday

Roosevelt spoils plot to free prisoner in Montana by means of forged names of prominent men—Life raft of the ill-fated Walla Walla found 80 miles from Cape Mendocino but no one was on it—Tests with torpedo in Park Ave. tunnel, New York, bring out the fact that it fails to work properly, so charge of murder cannot be made against engineer Wiskar who is held for manslaughter—N. M. Harris & Co., gave up the $15,000 on a forged certified check on the Shawmut National bank; officials of the bank say it will not lose a cent—Teamsters decide not to strike as agreement is reached before conciliation board—Harvard accepts challenge to race with "Middies"—Careless friend the cause of much trouble to William W. Damon who was thought to have given his bride a worthless check for $100 on a Philadelphia bank and then deserted her after a week's honeymoon—Judiciary committee will have a bill on anarchy laws—May be an inquest on the death of young Arnold—E. B. Lee, BS, Harvard '99, receives Austin fellowship in architecture which provides $1000 a year to be spent in study and travel abroad.

Saturday

Blind Earl of Dysart, head of English Earldom, has offered £10,000 toward the erection of a national opera house in London; other £500,000 must be raised by subscription in six months—Admiral Schley on visit to Savannah meets with rousing reception—Senator Depew and bride arrive home from abroad—Prince Henry of Prussia will represent Kaiser William at the launching of his new yacht Hohenzollern which is being built at Shooter Island, N. Y., and which will be christened by Miss Roosevelt—Horace E. Scudder, editor and author, passes away in Cambridge—Manchester mill girl shoots Miss Jennie Gagnon, and then kills herself; laboring under a delusion that everybody was against her—Miss Martha G. Curry of Stoneham ordained to the ministry at Lowell, Friday—Bryan addresses an enthusiastic audience of Harvard students—Young man found undressing on the common, Boston, claimed he was Shakespeare, thought to be insane—Chauncey M. Depew shocked that the engineer did not see the signals in the Park Ave. tunnel and did not understand why he did not stop engine—Cutts, Harvard's famous tackle, announced by Prof. Hollis to have been a professional and therefore ineligible for the Harvard eleven; once received compensation for teaching boxing—Athletic tournament will be an adjunct of the King's coronation and in which will participate many well known men of this country—Melrose not likely to go back to the town plan.

Sunday

Gallery at Memorial hall, where the Harvard students eat, closed to the public for a while—Richard Croker has one ambition, i. e., to win the English Derby—Richard Croker announces his retirement from the leadership of Tammany and Lewis Nixon is named as his successor—Snow plow plunged from Dighton bridge into the Segregansett but nose of plow struck bank and electric road's employees do not lose their lives though one man may die—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, injured in a railroad collision in the south but not seriously; her private car badly damaged—Team drivers unanimously ratify the new agreement—Senator Morgan desires action on the canal bill without delay and is disturbed by growing favor of Panama route—Wm. Lloyd Garrison speaks in Philadelphia in favor of the Chinese; exclusion not in harmony with single tax principle — American-Sun office in Lawrence damaged by fire—Second Sunday in New York under Police Commissioner Partridge finds everything wide open—Six burglars arrested in Saybrook, Conn., who were cleaning out Holmes' general store—Accidents impossible on the Boston elevated's system—Prominent Lynn social club raided and ten well known young men taken into custody; were not gaming but pasteboards were lying on the table—Naval surgeon cuts his throat while suffering from typhoid fever—Seven burned to death in Buffalo.

Monday

B. P. Cheney and wife (Julia Arthur) in a thrilling runaway in Boston—Boston L system tied up by a broken axle on a car in subway—Wm. Fife, Sr., the famous old time yacht builder, passes away at Fairlie, Scotland—Washington pastor rebuked the diplomats, criticizing them for their Sunday amusements—Chicago board of trade passes resolutions in Schley's favor, asking Congress for a full and fair rehearing—George H. Phillips, the young "corn king," said to be again in a hole, having been caught by a call of margins; pays out $105,000 up to noon but didn't meet the $100,000 demand—Saloons in Rockingham county, N. H., to be closed up tight—"Devil's own," so says Russell Sage of women; one has sued him, at 82, for $75,000 damages for the alleged breaking of an agreement he made in 1884—Beautiful Southern woman with strange romantic story; Mrs. Cullen Calhoun Mitchell, nee' Crawford, commits suicide because her husband did not return to her at Louisville; robbed of $15,000 of bonds and $5000 of jewelry—Lewis Nixon begins his duties as leader of Tammany.

Tuesday

Manchester, N. H., has a $500,000 fire and the Kennard building, the finest in the city, entirely destroyed; other neighboring buildings threatened and help called from adjacent cities—Saloons all closed at Portsmouth, N. H.—Young "corn king" Phillips is unable to meet margins and is broken in the financial market; his partner attributes his collapse to hostility of those who owed him a grudge—Cuba a cause of discord among tobacco men who want Dingley rates imposed upon Philippine products—Important surrender in the Philippines of Col. Marasigan and his forces, 266 men, 223 rifles and a cannon, who have been operating in the Batangas province, to Gen. Bell—Sen. Hoar desires an investigation of Philippine matters and urges that a new senate committee be appointed—Seats for the Cadet show sold at auction—Cutt's, Harvard's famous tackle, will probably be engaged to coach the football team at Exeter next fall—One step taken to heal the breach between Yale and University of Pennsylvania, by Yale, who sends baseball challenge to U. of P.—M. J. Connolly, the ill man abducted from Hyde Park last week, dies at his home—Mrs Roosevelt is finding the social life at the capitol too strenuous and is obliged to curtail some of the customary functions—New Englanders told to give up hope in the matter of free hides altho' told the tax is burdensome and useless; a dangerous precedent would be established if steps were taken to remove it.

Wednesday

Miss Fannie Wiggin has narrow escape from death from feet of maddened runaway horse in Haverhill—An attack on militia made in the Senate; Hale says the country must depend on volunteers in time of stress; Sen. Hoar defends the militia—Boralma to meet the Abbot and Lord Derby in big $20,000 race—Harvard Freshmen to have "beer nights"—Assabet mills strike at Maynard may necessitate the closing of the plant—Tunnel nuisance at New York to be ended by the reconstruction of the terminal facilities and use of electricity as the motive power—Kaiser says he would like to visit the United States but duty forbids so long an absence from Germany; his position like Pres. Roosevelt's—Lowell priest, Rev. Fr. Papin, left home on 6th inst., and has not been heard from by parishioners—President Roosevelt will not act in Schley matter until appeal shall have been made as he wishes to be entirely impartial in the matter—Church is divided in Pittsfield as pastor blames and reprimands his choir for dancing—Russian's plan at port of Newchang seems to be to annoy Americans so that they will leave in disgust—Burned Kennard building will be rebuilt at once—Fitzsimmon's calmness at an end and he now offers to meet Jeffries—"Sister Hilda," Miss Cudlip of St. John, N. B., renounces vows and marries H. Montague Davey.

Thursday

Trouble between Clinton business men and ex-selectman is mixed up with clerk of courts—Town treasurer Albert Jennings of Wellesley confesses to forgery; puts name of selectmen on two notes of $5000 to state treasurer—John McPherson wounded by James McLean, both of New York, injured in sensational shooting affray in Boston, over woman, probably—Boston poultry show said to be biggest ever held in this country—Efforts being made to reduce the internal revenue—Criticism of the King of England's speech, in the House of Lords—Demented man, who has annoyed the Lawsons of Boston, caught just as he was about to call on Dr. Donald—Some of Kaiser William's choicest treasures of silverware will accompany the Prince to be used at the banquet in New York—Inquest begun on the tunnel horror in New York—Five Indians killed in Montana trouble—Darien route now talked of for the inter-oceanic canal — Ex-Congressman Charles F. Sprague of Massachusetts reported to be dying—Jeffries is satisfied with Fitzsimmons' proposition—Possible that the White Star line may be bought and combination effected between White Star, Leyland, American and Atlantic transport companies — 28 horses suffocated in fire at Roxbury.

The January number of the *Ladies' Home Journal* is a regular store-house of interesting facts and good fiction, and in point of illustrations is one of the most beautiful issues ever given the public. It opens with a page showing some of Miss Brownell's artistic photographs, then tells "How Uncle Sam Guards His Millions," and presents Mr. Kipling's actual experience in "raising" a baby lion—a really remarkable piece of writing. Cardinal Gibbons contributes a fearless article on "The Restless Woman," and James Whitcomb Riley's "Home Folks" are described and pictured. Plans for "A $6000 House and Garden" are given, and Will Bradley shows the dining room of "his house." The editorial page is given up to extracts from sixty-eight letters relating to the "cramming" system in the schools. It is pathetically powerful. In the way of fiction are the second part of "The Russels in Chicago," the conclusion of Miss Porter's "A Gentleman of the Blue Grass," and Frederick M. Smith's delightful romance, "Christine," and "The Wisdom of the Dove," a clever short story by Lilian Brooks. The pictorial features are headed by the second part of the *Journal's* picture story of "What a Girl Does at College," which shows the athletic side of college life, and there are two pages devoted to pretty rural scenes "Along Country Roads." Eight pages are given up to the new fashion department under the editorship of Virginia Louis Ralston, and all of the regular editorial departments are excellent. By the Curtis publishing company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Another old resident gone. George W. Colburn, for many years a well known business man, died at his home, 24 Summer street, Sunday, about 4.30 o'clock. Mr. Colburn was 59 years old. He had conducted a news, periodical, picture and framing store on Essex street for 20 years or more, a portion of the time in company with his brother under the firm name of Colburn Bros. Mr. Colburn had been in ill health for a long time prior to his demise, and sold his business only a short time ago. He had a creditable war record, and was a member of Needham post, 39, G. A. R. One sister, Mrs. T. B. Currier of Methuen, and one brother, A. F. Colburn of Chelsea, survive.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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The General Court.

At a session of the probate court in this city Monday a hearing was held in regard to a contested will case, the will being that of Emma A. Parker, late of Groveland.

The hearing was occasioned by the attempt to probate a second will made by Mrs. Parker, the beneficiary of a former will seeking to prevent the second will being allowed.

Mrs. Eva Ladd of Boston, who claims to be an adopted daughter, in whose favor the first will was drawn, is the person who seeks to have the second will disallowed.

The witnesses in behalf of the second will were unanimous that Mrs. Parker's mind was all right, and the witnesses for the first will were as firm in their statements that her mind was unbalanced for months previous to the time the second will was drawn.

The estate involved is valued at $3000.

Dr. C. S. Carter testified that he treated Mrs. Parker, that she was suffering from a nervous trouble, but he denied that she was of unsound mind at the time the will was drawn.

Mrs. Janette Allen testified that she witnessed the will and that she was certain that Mrs. Parker's mind was sound. She never said anything before that about having made a previous will, but after the will was signed she requested that a previous will be destroyed.

Mrs. Eva Ladd testified that her mother seldom recognized her during the last months of her life, that her mind seemed to fail.

At one time she said, she bought $9 worth of meat at one purchase; explaining that "the baby needed meat." he child was nine months old then. Her mother appeared like a person having St. Vitus dance. She was very nervous and at times incoherent in her speech.

Other witnesses corroborated Mrs. Ladd's testimony.

Lawyer Mitchell appeared for the will and Lawyer W. J. McDonald for the contestants.

After hearing arguments in the case Judge Harmon reserved his decision.

The petition of Ann Calnan for separate support from her husband, Timothy Calnan, was granted, she being given the right to dispose of her property consisting of a house on Chestnut street.

The following routine business was transacted:

Wills allowed—Of Hannah Danforth, Lawrence, Hannah C. Wells, executrix; Mary A.A llison, Lawrence, E. J. Sherman, executor; William E. Hilton, Haverhill, Myron B. Stevens, executor; Frank Campling, Methuen, Emma Campling, executrix; Mandana J. Partterson, Lawrence, John G. McAllister, executor; Moses H. Poor, West Newbury, Fred H. Poor, executor; Arthur S. Dodge, Lawrence, Imogene L. Dodge, executrix; Esther Marsland, Lawrence. Squire James Marsland, executor; Charles G. Morrill, Lawrence, Rosetta M. Morrill, executrix; Elizabeth Welsh, Lawrence, John J. Sweeney, executor; Mary A. Marble, Haverhill, Alice M. Marble, executrix.

Administrations granted—Of estate of Sarah Donnelly, Lawrence, James Gibney, administrator; Melissa W. Steele, Haverhill, Carrie E. Gile, administratrix; Mary Jennings, Ireland, Margaret Jennings, administratrix; William F. Brackett, Lynn, Calista G. Brackett, administratrix; Benjamin W. Greenleaf, Haverhill, Rufus Emerson, administrator; Wilson Shaw, Lawrence, Sarah Shaw, administratrix; John Firth, Lawrence, Mary Firth, administratrix.

NEW INDUSTRY.

It has been previously intimated that a change had taken place in the ownership of the Russell mill, which has been a part of the International Paper company since this large combination was formed a few years ago.

We are now able to give an authentic statement of this proposed business change which will be of great importance to the city of Lawrence, bringing to the city a new industry, which will employ a large number of hands, and, best of all, forming a Lawrence corporation with its main office in our city and in which considerable Lawrence captial is interested.

The Champion International company, which is the name of the new company, is really a consolidation of the Champion Card and Paper company of East Pepperell, Mass., and the Russell mill of the International Paper company. The Champion company is one of the oldest and largest coating paper mills in the country.

Our readers may perhaps not understand that enameled book paper used in our best magazines for halftone illustrations, and in art works of all kinds, called coated paper, is subjected to a process which has constituted an industry of itself. The coating is put on after the paper is made and then dried and passed through super calenders. The coating mills have heretofore bought paper made especially for this purpose from the paper mills, and subjected it to the coating process, producing the higher grade product.

The Russell mill began making paper for this purpose a number of years ago and sold it to the coating mills, the demand for this grade of paper increasing each year, until for the past year or two, a very large proportion of its output has been this grade of paper and a large part of it was purchased by the Champion company.

The consolidation of the two concerns, therefore, came about naturally.

The ever-increasing business of the coating mill necessitated a largely increased plant, and business sagacity places the mill that makes the paper and the one that coats it under the same management.

The new company is to immediately begin the construction of a large coating mill, second to none in the world, plans for which are now being prepared by Dean & Main of Boston.

This mill will be built adjacent to the paper mills, and will be connected with them, so as to place everything practically under one roof, thus bringing about the greatest economy in manufacture.

Our citizens will remember that the late Hon. William A. Russell, who was the leading spirit in building up the Russell mill, was always one of the first to take hold of and develop new inventions in the process of making paper, and many years ago built, in Lawrence, one of the first mills in the country to reduce wood to fibre by the use of caustic soda. This plant has been rebuilt within a few years, so that the soda mill now in operation is up to date.

When the sulphite process was brought out, Mr. Russell built here in Lawrence one of the first sulphite mills in the country. In this process the wood is reduced to fibre by the use of sulphric acid. Both of these processes have been in successful operation for years by the Russell mill, the spruce wood being reduced by the sulphite process and the poplar wood by the soda procers.

The Champion International company will therefore have in operation under one management, and practically under one roof, a sulphite and soda mill for the manufacture of fibre from the raw material, a paper mill to manufacture this fibre into paper, and a coating mill to complete the process of making high grade enameled book papers, and will be the only company in the country which has this complete combination.

Mr. C. M. Gage, the president of the company, is one of the oldest and most successful coating paper men in the country, and has no superior in the business, and his double coating machines protected by patent, is superior to any other now in use.

The Champion International company was organized the latter part of last year for the purpose of acquiring the two properties, and arrange for the building of a large coating mill, and all arrangements are now completed and the deeds were passed on Monday of this week.

The board of directors comprises: Hugh J. Chrisholm, Frederick H. Parks and A. N. Burbank, who are now respectively president, vice president and treasurer of the International Paper company, Charles M. Gage, F. A. Hammond and C. T. Dole, now respectively president, treasurer and manager of sales of the Champion Card and Paper company; G. F. Russell, superintendent of the Russell mill, and E. W. Burdett of Boston.

This is one of the best acquisitions to the industries of Lawrence for years, as the business of most of our large corporations is transacted elsewhere.

CRIMINAL COURT JURY DRAWN.

The following jurymen have been drawn to serve at the sitting of the superior criminal court that convenes a Salem on Monday, Jan. 20: Michael F. Collins, Peabody; Charles L. Maddix, William F. Tarr; Elliott Adams, Gloucester; John Corner, Marblehead; Moses M. Dennett, Amesbury; Calvin B. Dodge, Beverly; John S. Gates, Danvers; Jedediah H. Thompson, Arthur S. Hervey, Haverhill; John H. Baker, Ipswich; John F. Riley, Joseph P. McCarthy, George Campbell, David Noonan, Patrick J. Moran, Lawrence; William J. Dynan, Thomas H. Lyons, Luther Graves, John F. Drury, Charles Henry Morgan, Byron H. Fairfield, J. Rodney Guindon, Lynn; Fred M. Swain Methuen; George P. Greenleaf, Newburyport; John P. Reynolds, John O'Callahan, Samuel A. Foye, George W. Peach, Salem; Samuel D. Watson, Saugus; William C. Cowdrey, Swampscott.

Henry W. Clogston from Haverhill, and James P. Merriden of Rockport, have presented legal excuses and have been excused from serving by Clerk of Courts George.

Calvin R. Lord who has been filling the position of stenographer and clerk in the office of Clerk of Courts E. B. George for several years, has resigned to accept a position in a business house in Boston.

Aching Joints

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1901	Morn.	Noon.	1902	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 10	25	34	Jan. 10	16	28
" 11	20	26	" 11	26	40
" 12	24	29	" 12	26	26
" 13	20	30	" 13	14	24
" 14	5	30	" 14	10	24
" 15	28	38	" 15	14	32
" 16	36	42	" 16	18	39

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Where Do You Live?

Three wise men of Andover
Gave names to the streets,
Had the list been longer,
Varying judgment had been stronger

Innocently, and absolutely without guile, there sat them down not long ago, three wise men of Andover and said to themselves "So let us name the byways and highways of this town that no longer shall the people of our ancient hamlet dwell in "dee-stricts."

And they thought upon all the history of the place and people from the landing of the Abbotts, and said great men shall be honored, public benefactors shall be rewarded, noble deeds shall pass into history that can never be effaced until guide boards are no more.

And they finished their work and looked upon it and said "it is good, and if it isn't good let us quickly learn wherein it fails of merit; we will proclaim it to the people in the local news disseminator and listen to the people's judgment."

And verily the judgment was quick in uncovering itself and its murmurings could be heard at early morning on the last day of the week, and they are even yet sounding in echo and re-echo.

Did the public approve? Well it did and it didn't. Jones likes "Lovers' Lane" and Smith doesn't.

Atkins cannot see why a road should be named for his neighbor when his father came over two ships earlier than the man thus immortalized. Thus it goes, while the three wise men know not whence to flee to escape the wrath—and praise.

And it was a mighty good list of names taken all together for all the complaint. May the complaints succeed in making it even better.

Editorial Cinders.

The insurance business of the country has not been very profitable for the Insurance Companies during the past decade, and the old Andover company, the Merrimack Mutual, has suffered with all the rest. The report therefore which shows "a gain in assets and surplus for 1901" is highly complimentary to the well directed efforts of the new official organization which has brought to the aid of Mr. Smart as president and treasurer the well trained labors of the new secretary, Burton S. Flagg. The members of the Merrimack, and they are nearly all the property owners in Andover, will rejoice that new vigor promises renewed prosperity for this long time successful institution.

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At just about this time of year it is very easy to find on every evening, at least one of the local churches with open doors. Suppers, entertainments, annual meetings, and socials are thick and good cheer reigns on every hand.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Mrs. Richard Dodson is recovering from a several weeks' illness.

Annie Leslie, of Lowell street, has been seriously ill with pneumonia.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

James Craik attended the Poultry exhibition in Boston on Wednesday.

Considerable sickness is reported in the Village.

Marriages.

In Haverhill, Jan. 1, Winslow L. Knowles and Mrs. Ida K. Tilton, both of Andover, by Rev. Frederick W. Perkins.

In Andover, Jan. 13, Fred Strobel of Lawrence, and Elizabeth Jane Hayes of Frye Village, Andover, by Town Clerk Abraham Marland.

In Lawrence, Dec. 31, Ralph B. Manning and Miss Priscilla Langville, both of Andover, by Rev. W. J. Twort.

Deaths.

A clipping from a Boston daily, which follows, is of interest to Andover people:

HOLMES, Mrs. Harriet. In San Jose, Cal., Jan. 13—93 yrs.

She was the widow of Rev. H. B. Holmes, a sister of B. F. Butler, who was attorney-general under Pres. Van Buren, and of Charles Butler, a member of the board of regents of the University of New York, and of the Union Theological Seminary of New York continuously for 50 yrs.

Rev. Henry B. Holmes was for many years a resident of Andover, occupying the house now the home of Rev. Mr. Shipman. The house then stood next Prof. John Taylor's residence. Mr. Holmes was secretary of the Tract society and was trustee of Abbot academy.

All-wool dress goods remnants, lowest prices, at Farr's Remnant Store.

Insurance Company's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in the offices of the company on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the choice of directors and amendment of by-laws.

Previous to the meeting of the members a meeting of the directors was held when the following memorial to the late Dr. Bancroft was adopted:

"The work and character of Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, our late director whose death occurred Oct. 1, 1901, call for honorable and appreciative mention. It is fitting therefore that the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company, by its board of directors place on record its satisfaction in the earnest, healthy life of Dr. Bancroft whose interest in the welfare of the company was close, although his active connection with it was during the present year only. Reguiar in attendance upon the meetings, ready to assist by counsel, his work with us though short in time was effective and constant. Therefore we write in extending to the family of Dr. Bancroft our sympathy, and resolve that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the records of the Company.

J. A. SMART,
J. J. E. ROTHERY,
BURTON S. FLAGG,
Committee.

The meeting of the members was held directly after the directors' meeting and was called to order by the president, Joseph A. Smart. The records of the last meeting and the statement for the year were read and approved.

The following directors for four years were elected: Hon. Moses T. Stevens, J. J. E. Rothery, Boston, and James C. Sawyer.

At a meeting of the directors for organization following the meeting of the members all of the directors were present as follows: Hon. J. A. Wiley, North Andover; Hon. Moses T. Stevens, North Andover; Hon. A. B. Bruce, Lawrence; Hon. J. C. Abbott, Lowell; Hon. L. R. J. Varnum, Lowell; J. J. E. Rothery, Boston; Lewis T. Hardy, John H. Flint, Joseph W. Smith, J. A. Smart, Andover, and Jones Frankle, Haverhill.

Organization was effected as follows:
President, Joseph A. Smart.
Vice-Pres., Hon. Moses T. Stevens.
Sec'y, Burton S. Flagg.
Treas., Jos. A. Smart.
Finance com., (same as formerly) Messrs. Stevens, Smith, Rothery and Smart.
Executive com., (same as formerly) Messrs. Rothery, Hardy, Varnum, Stevens and Smart.

A gain in assets and surplus was reported for the year.

Reception and Welcome.

At the pleasant residence of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert on Main street, last Tuesday evening, some 60 attendants of the Baptist church, young and old together, gathered to welcome back their pastor and his bride.

A general invitation had been extended to the church people to be present and what their response was, is told above. The reception was arranged by Dr. Gilbert's family, assisted by other friends from the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Belknap were aided in receiving from 7.45 until 8.30 o'clock, by the host and hostess and by Mrs. H. R. Wilbur. The ushers were H. H. Hill, Warren L. Johnson, Colver J. Stone and Perley F. Gilbert.

After the reception an entertainment was held, Perley F. Gilbert acting as master of ceremonies. The program was as follows: song, Miss Maggie Leitch; piano solo, Miss Sadie Piddington; solo, Colver J. Stone; whistling solo, with piano accompaniment, Warren L. Johnson; songs, by the gathering. After the singing of the familiar songs by the company, refreshments were served. Afterwards, Colver J. Stone arose and in a facetious and happy manner presented a purse of gold—a present from the church—to Mrs. Belknap, extending a welcome to her as a resident of Andover and one of them at the Baptist church. Mrs. Belknap made a very appropriate and appreciative response.

The remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and about 10.30 o'clock found the church people wending their way homeward, having enjoyed a very pleasant occasion.

143rd Burns Anniversary.

The following program will be rendered at the one hundred forty-third anniversary of Robert Burns at the Town hall on Friday, Jan. 24:

Overture — Thomes Orchestra
Remarks — President Fairweather
"Bonnie Sweet Bessie" — Jeanette Cuthill
Reading — "Amateur Photography" — Emily Topham
"Jessie's Dream" — Katherine White
Reading — "Tiger Lily's Race" — Ella Rhodes Barton
"Come under my plaidie," Burns, Jas. B. Ewart
Address on Burns — John N. Cole
Piccolo solo (selected) — Edward R. Foster
Song (selected) — Katherine White
Selection from "Bird's Christmas Carol" — Ella Rhodes Barton
"Laddie," Pinsuti — Jas. B. Ewart
Reading — "Charity Grinder" — Emily Topham
"The Dear Homeland," Slaughter — Jeanette Cuthill

The concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and will be followed by dancing until one. The advance sale of tickets gives promise of a large attendance.

New President and Treasurer of Abbot Academy.

At the meeting of the Trustees of Abbot academy held in Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, Rev. Dr. Daniel Merriman, of Boston, was elected president as Col. Ripley's successor, Col. George Ripley having been elected as treasurer at a previous meeting.

Col. Ripley took the place of Warren F. Draper, lately resigned.

Piano Recitals.

The Abbot Academy piano recitals for 1901 and 1902 are close at hand. In our next issue we hope to present an outline of Mr. Down's plans for the season's concerts, and a word or two about the young and distinguished artists who will appear before an Andover audience for the first time. The course promises to be more than usually interesting.

PARISH SUPPER.

Annual Gathering Held in the Christ Church Parish House Last Saturday Evening.

In pursuance of a custom inaugurated last winter, the second annual supper of the Christ church parish was held at the Parish house on Central street, last Saturday evening.

Invitations had been issued to all members of the parish eighteen years of age or older, so that when the time came to sit down at the bountifully spread tables at 7.30 o'clock, there were 94 of the church people present to participate in the good things provided by Caterer Tanner of Haverhill.

The supper was not one of those stiff affairs at which everybody seems bound to maintain a dignified reserve, but was more after the style of a family gathering where everyone is at home and happy. For a time the guests were busy with their knives, forks and spoons, while the cheerful hum of conversation between table companions was pleasing to listen to.

When the supper had been disposed of, Dr. J. R. Fuller, who presided at the gathering, called upon the rector, Rev. Frederic Palmer, to speak. Mr. Palmer made a very happy address in which he touched upon the affairs of the parish and other matters of interest and moment to the gathering.

This address was followed by informal reports by officers representing the various organizations in the parish, including the Girls' Friendly society, the Woman's Benevolent Guild, the Choir Guild, the Choir, and the Music committee.

The supper was declared by everybody to be especially enjoyable, much more so than the one of the year previous, and all were enthusiastic for a repetition next winter.

The committee having the supper in charge consisted of Dr. J. R. Fuller, who so ably officiated in a similar capacity last year, and Charles E. F. Clarke.

Annual Parish Meeting.

On Monday evening, the annual meeting of Christ church parish was held in the Parish house on Central street. Previous to the meeting of the parish, a meeting of the vestry was held.

Charles E. F. Clarke acted as moderator at the parish meeting, at which there was an attendance of 21, and Dr. J. R. Fuller as clerk. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Senior warden, H. H. Tyer; junior warden, T. Dennie Thomson; clerk, Dr. J. R. Fuller; treasurer, Jules Duval; vestrymen—H. S. Leach, J. Tyler Kimball, Charles E. F. Clarke, Ezra L. Abbott, Miss Kate Roberts, Mrs. Francis H. Johnson, William M. Wood; music committee—Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Fuller, Mrs. T. D. Thomson, Miss Kate Roberts, Dr. A. E. Hulme, John Bachelder, C. E. F. Clarke and F. A. Goodhue.

A discussion was held in regard to holding a supper next winter and it was finally decided that it would be advisable to do so. The same committee that had it in charge this year, Dr. J. R. Fuller and Charles E. F. Clarke, were appointed to take charge of next year's supper.

Sociable at Parish House.

Christ Church Parish house was the scene of a pleasant gathering of church people Wednesday evening to be present and participate in a delightful church social. The vestries were comfortably filled and during the early hours charming informality existed.

The company was first put at work examining a table full of peculiar articles, all numbered, and trying to set down the figures which the several numbers represented against the various subjects on the printed lists. The list was the occasion of much merriment, especially when the apt means of applying the object to the subject was discovered.

Following this game a program was given as follows: Song, "Across the Sea," by Gabriel, Miss Mabel Carter; charade; song, "My Heart Ever Faithful," Broe Blonquist; charade; duett, "The Parting Hour," by Barnett, Mrs. Scott and Miss Carter. The participants in the charades were Miss Brooks, Miss Downs, Miss Morrison, Miss Bliss, Miss Reed, William Bliss, Dr. Hulme and Mr. Bachelder. Miss Brooks acted as accompanist for Miss Carter and for the duett, and Mr. Bachelder accompanied Broe Blonquist.

Light refreshments were served by the committee in charge, consisting of Miss Bliss, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Goodrich, Mrs. Dr. Hulme, Mrs. Harry Eames and Miss Evelyn Reed.

High Honors at Boston Poultry Show.

At the largest exhibition of poultry, pigeons and pet stock ever held in this country, at Boston this week, many honors have come to Andover.

Chief among them are the prizes won by James Falconer, whose pigeons are ranked among the highest. He gained in all 16 awards including two special cups. Others who gained prizes were Frank Poland and George Guthrie. The awards were as follows: James Falconer—

Special cup for best Black Mottle in the show.

Special cup for best Yellew Magpie in the show.

Black Self 1st, White Self 1st, Black Mottle 1st, Yellow Magpie 1st, Blue Bald 1st; Young Black (Bred 1901) 2nd, Blue Beard 2nd, Blue Magpie 2nd and two other seconds; one 3rd prize.

Black Mottle, very highly commended.

2 Black Balds, commended.

George Guthrie—Black Beard Adult, 1st and very highly commended; Black Beard (1901) 2nd.

Frank Poland—Black Magpie Cock 2nd prize, Yellow Magpie Hen, 2nd.

W. H. GILE & CO.'S PANT SALE.

Every wearer of Pants, either for Business or Dress, can save dollars by buying at W. H. Gile & Co.'s January pant sale. This sale is a yearly event with this enterprising firm and has become famous by the great values they give. Now is the time, as such Low prices will not be known again for a year after this Sale.

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New Year's Festival.

A little behind *hand, but* notwithstanding that, just as enjoyable, was the New Year's festival held at the Free church last Friday evening which was largely attended by members of the Sunday school and church. Altho' intended especially for the children, many of the grown-ups get lots of enjoyment out of this annual gathering, which takes the place of a Christmas tree at the Free church.

As an entertainment for the festival this year, the committee had arranged an excellent program, which was composed of musical selections and a Christmas charade entitled "A Surprised Grumbler," in three acts.

The cast of characters for the charade was as follows:

Santa Claus	Alexander Dundas
John Grumble	Gordon May
Bertha	Lizzie Gordon
Mabel	Marion Saunders
Maud	Esther Eyers
Carrie	Dorothy Kay
Louise	Fannie Angus
Helen	Flossie Soutar
Frank	Harold Saunders
Ernest	James Anderson

Act I—Steps of John Grumble's house
Act II—Kringleville, Santa Claus' home
Act III—Interior of John Grumble's house

John Grumble is an unbeliever in Santa Claus. The children, desiring to convince him of Santa Claus' reality, learn where the genial old fellow lives when he is at home and take a trip there by baloon. To Santa they confide their troubles and he promises to see about helping them by convincing Grumble of his reality. This he does, and Grumble, to make up for his former unbelief, gives a party to which he invites all the children.

The other numbers on the program were a song, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" by Broe Blonquist, and a piano solo by Mrs. F. A. Wilson.

After the program was concluded, oranges and candy were distributed by the committee to the members of the school as they came forward by classes.

The committee consisted of the following members of the school: Miss Helen Ritchie, chairman, Miss Jean David, Miss Alice Coutts, Harry Saunders, James Leslie and David L. Coutts.

Held a "Gentleman's Night."

The second "gentleman's night," under the auspices of the Mother's club of the John Dove Kindergarten school, was held in the Kindergarten rooms on Bartlet street last evening.

So many of the mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and friends turned out at the request of the neat little invitations that were issued, that the capacity of the rooms was taxed to the utmost to accommodate them, and each chair, big and little, bench and even table, was needed to seat them all.

Miss Reed, the teacher of the kindergarten, announced the program for the evening. First in order were three selections beautifully rendered by Mrs. Otis and her sons, Charles and Henry, on the piano, violin and violincello. Then the gathering dissolved into groups, some to play whist, others to talk and joke together. Let it be whispered that most of the men, unfeeling mortals, occupied an entire room by themselves and played whist, while their wives were left to amuse themselves in the adjoining rooms.

After an hour or so of this sort of amusement, during which time preparation having been made, two charades, both occasioning much amusement to audience and participants, were given by members of the club and friends.

After the charades, came coffee, tea and cake, served by the ladies, and a little later the pleasant evening came to an end, all going home with happy recollections of an evening well spent, and anticipations of another similar one in the future.

The committee in charge last evening consisted of Mrs. Albert E. Hulme, Mrs. George W. Stiles, Mrs. J. A. Burtt and Mrs. Frank L. Holt.

John Dove Mother's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mother's club was held in the kindergarten rooms last Friday afternoon.

There was a short business meeting, at which Mrs. Jaquith, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Foster were appointed to take charge of the next tea. Miss Knight was then introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. Miss Knight gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the care of children, especially care of the teeth, the eyes and the ears.

Tea and cake were then served by Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Whittemore, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Poland and Mrs. Maroney, and a pleasant social time followed.

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Boys' Club.

A special meeting of the Boys' club was held last evening at the office of the Superintendent of Schools and the following new members were voted in: George Sellers, Dudley Lindsay, Arthur Manning, William Grosvenor, Edward Roggeman, Roland Lindsay, Ray Cole, Arthur Collins, William Davis and Raymond Conroy.

This increases the membership to twenty and all these will report at the Guild house next Monday evening at seven o'clock.

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Election of Sunday School Officers.

Last Sunday morning the annual meeting of the Free church Sunday school was held in the vestry of the church.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, J. Newton Cole; 1st ass't supt., Frederick B. Goff; 2d ass't supt., Charles W. Richardson; treasurer, Herbert H. Goff; secretary, David May; ass't sec'y, Alex T. Dundas; librarian, Miss Mary Lindsay; ass't librarian, A. Ritchie; supt. Primary department, Miss Gertrude Jackson; ass't supt. Primary department, Miss Annie I. Buchan; Sunday school committee—J. Newton Cole, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Corwin F. Palmer, Mrs. David Middleton, Joshua Paine and Miss Annie Smart.

The reports of the various officers for the past year were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed the school to be in a flourishing financial condition.

Miss Ethel Clark is acting as substitute at the Indian Ridge school for one of the teachers who is ill.

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WEST PARISH

E. A. Emerson of Haverhill, assisted by Miss Bertha Chandler of Andover, installed the officers of the Andover Grange last Tuesday evening. A list of the officers has been previously printed but the following are two committees which have since been appointed:

Relief committee—Joshua Chandler, Fred M. Hill, James N. Putnam, Mrs. N. R. Perkins and Mrs. George Carter.

Literary committee—Ed. W. Burtt, C. F. Palmer, Samuel H. Boutwell, Ira B. Hill, Mrs. Ed. W. Boutwell, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Mrs. Henry K. Flint and Miss Clara Putnam.

Besides the members of the local Grange, there were a number of visitors present Tuesday evening. An excellent supper was served by the committee, consisting of B. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Mooar, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Perkins.

Mrs. J. Warren Mooar spent last week Thursday and Friday in Boston, with Mrs. O. F. Goldsmith.

Edward W. Burtt, assisted by Miss Bertha Chandler, both of the Andover Grange, installed the officers of the Tewksbury Grange last Friday evening. About 25 or 30 of the local Grangers accompanied them.

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On Wednesday evening the Free church society held its annual meeting and election of officers at the vestry. The attendance was very good, 160 of the members of the society being present.

Previous to the meeting, a social half hour was held in the auditorium of the church, which gave the church people an opportunity to greet one another before descending to the vestries where seven long tables were temptingly laden with good things which were to go towards assuaging the appetites of the gathering. After grace was sung, the supper was done full justice to by all and for a time took up their almost undivided attention.

The supper disposed of, business was next in order. First the records of the past year were read by the clerk of the church, George A. Christie, and were approved. A net gain of three members was reported for the past year.

Mrs. Minnie C. Cole, the treasurer, read her report and it was accepted and placed on file. The church is free from debt.

The report of the secretary of the Sunday school, David M. May, was accepted for the regular Sunday school committee report. The report shows that there are 275 names enrolled on the books of the school, and that the average attendance has been 166. The largest attendance was 275 on the first Sunday in the year, and the smallest, 81, on the last Sunday. William Wylie has the proud and unique record of 8 years of attendance at the school without a single session missed.

The report of the examining committee was read by Rev. Mr. Wilson and was in part as follows:

Church membership	360
Added through the year	12
(Seven by confession, five by letter)	
Loss during year	9
(Four by death, five by dismission)	
By death—David Middleton, Andover,	
George F. Clark, Kansas,	
Mrs. Ruth Mayer, Andover,	
Miss Mary Morrison, Andover.	
Total parish expenses	$2553
Total Benevolence	635

Baptisms, two adults, ten children. Pastor officiated at 10 weddings and 13 funerals.

Committee reports were read by the following for the various organizations.

Benevolent society — Miss Ada Buchan.

Foreign department of Missionary society and Mothers' club — Mrs. Wilson

What-so-ever-society — Mrs. F. B. Goff.

Christian Endeavor society—Rev. F. A. Wilson.

The nominating committee, consisting of J. Newton Cole, Mrs. Joseph A. Smart, Joshua Paine, Miss Ada Buchan and Mrs. Milo H. Gould, brought in the following report which was adopted:

Officers 1902.

Clerk, George A. Christie.
Treas., Mrs. Minnie C. Cole.
Exam. com., in addition to pastor and deacons, Alexander Dick.
Choir com., J. A. Smart, J. W. Bell, C. W. Clark, Lincoln Poor, David Lindsay, Mrs. F. A. Wilson, J. Newton Cole.
Ushers, Arthur Jackson, Charles W. Richardson, George Carter, Fred Angus, Alexander Dundas, Harry Saunders.
Deaconess, Mrs. Walter B. Allen (retiring)
Sunday school committee, John W. Bell, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Mrs. David Lindsay.

Joseph W. Smith the retiring deacon was re-elected by ballot.

Joseph A. Smart spoke on the advisability of adopting the individual communion cups and an expression of an opinion developed the fact that the members were almost unanimous in desiring them if possible to obtain them.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the ladies for preparing the supper and the affair was brought to a close at 9.30 o'clock by the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds," and the benediction.

The following committee was appointed to see to the distribution of the flowers which adorned the tables, among the sick of the parish: Misses Cecelia Kydd, Nellie Russell, Margaret Lindsay, Mary Coutts and Marion Mander.

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The Andover Guild.

The directors of the Guild held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening. The superintendent's report shows the usefulness of the emergency closet. Applications have been made during the past month for the loan of the crutches belonging to the Guild, and for old cotton cloth for use in sickness. A gentleman who, together with his wife, had been boarding temporarily in town, was taken ill while here. The use of the bed-rest for him and the wheel-chair was asked and given, until he and his wife should return to their distant home. The superintendent also reports that four packages of clothing have been received since the clothing sale in November.

Miss M. A. Abbott made a report to the directors on the Girls' club, of which she is in charge. The club contains about 50 girls and consists of four affiliated clubs or divisions. In the Laurel club there are 12 young women, from 20 to 25 years of age, under the presidency of Miss Donovan. This division meets on Tuesdays for a cooking lesson. The Highland club numbers nine, and meets on Thursdays, under Miss Florence Merril and Miss Parker. The next division, numbering 15, is the Vesper club, under Miss Gould and Miss Ryder. The fourth is the Juvenile club, consisting of 12 girls, who have been making stocks, shirt waists and other garments under Miss Tyer and Miss Flint. On the first Thursday of every month all the clubs meet together, with Miss Abbott in charge, and an entertainment of some kind is held. At the next meeting of this kind, Miss Delia Knight will speak to the girls on emergencies and nursing.

The Guild house is open to the girls on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, and the House Mother, Miss Hinchcliffe, is there on these four evenings to welcome them. On Monday and Saturday evenings the House is open to boys. Neither boys nor girls are allowed at the Guild house except at the times appropriated for them. As some confusion arises through a misunderstanding of this arrangement, it is hoped that all who come to the Guild house will notice and follow the rule.

The directors approved the use of the house for an ice cream and candy sale by the Girls' club on Jan. 25, and appropriated $10 for incidental expenses in Girls' work. $40 was also appropriated for the committee on Boys' work, which has a class in sloyd now under way. The Sewing school, under the charge of Miss Helen Marland, continues its sessions on Saturday mornings, with an attendance of from 70 to 80 girls.

Obituary.

MARY HANNAH GROSVENOR.

By the death of Miss Mary Hannah Grosvenor, Andover loses another of her oldest residents, one who has grown up with the most prominent and best known citizens of the place. Quiet and unassuming in disposition, Miss Grosvenor has not of recent years assumed an especially prominent position in the life of the town altho' in former years she was known as an untiring and ceaseless worker in the ranks of the members of Christ Episcopal church.

Deceased was the oldest daughter of James and Elizabeth (Hindle) Grosvenor. She was born on April 10, 1841, in the house in which she has always lived and in which she died, on Essex street just below and on the opposite side from the old railroad station, now Walsh's tin shop, at which her father was the first ticket agent. She had two sisters and a brother, one sister dying in childhood, while her other sister, Mrs. Benjamin Gleason of West Andover, and James Grosvenor of this place survive her.

Miss Grosvenor was educated in private schools and was graduated at Abbot academy. As was previously stated she has led a rather quiet and uneventful life but was active in church affairs.

Her illness was of only a few days' length, an attack of the grip bringing on pneumonia, which together with a weakened heart, was too great a burden for her strength. Her death occurred at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The funeral services were held at her late home this afternoon at 2 o'clock, her rector, Rev. Frederic Palmer officiating. The array of floral tributes were evidence of her worth in the minds of her many friends. The honorary bearers were former schoolmates and life-long friends—Horace H. Tyer, John H. Flint, George H. Poor and Abraham Marland. Burial was in the Christ church cemetary where her father, mother and infant sister are resting.

Nesbit G. Gleason of this place is a nephew of the deceased.

Claims Against Prospect Mills.

Another hearing was held Tuesday in regard to the claims of the Lawrence National bank against the Globe and Prospect Worsted mills. The Lawrence bank claim is for $20,000 and the bank contends that the Prospect mills should be held for the indebtedness, while the trustees in bankruptcy consider that at least half the obligation belongs to the Globe mills.

The Pacific bank is having a hard time to prove that the Prospect mills should be held for the note of $4170.78, which is due the bank. The matter was gone into in detail this morning.

The following statement in regard to the matter was made by Lawyer C. A. DeCourcy, counsel for the other creditors:

"A note dated April 10, 1895, made by the Globe Worsted mills, payable to the order of the Prospect Worsted mills, on two months, for $4170.78, endorsed by the Prospect mills, and by Samuel Robinson, was sent by the Puritan Trust company to Lawrence for collection at maturity on June 12, 1895. That note was paid at the Pacific Nat. bank on June 13 1895, and charged up to the Globe Worsted mills as paid by them. On June 12, 1895, at the close of business there was an overdraft at the bank on the Globe mill account of $189.84. On June 13, 1895, when the note was paid, there were deposits received from the Globe mills amounting to $4400, which were checks of the Prospect mills to the Globe mills. This note of $4170.78 has been renewed from time to time by the Globe mills and the discounts paid by the Globe, and both mills were depositors in the bank."

Mr. DeCourcy argued that it was clearly a Globe mill obligation. Lawyer J. J. Mahoney declared it was plainly a Prospect mill debt.

Judge Thompson reserved his decision in regard to all the claims. If these bank claims and others are not proven against the Prospect that concern will be solvent.

Hearings in regard to the dividend claims by the members of the Robinson family will be held soon.

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Franchise Revoked.

The Boston & Northern Street Railway company received a blow straight from the shoulder at the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday night, when the franchise granted by last year's board was revoked. This action was unanimous and was made after the board had listened to the road communication accepting the franchise but rejecting the conditions.

Much interest is being taken in the discussion in regard to the street railway franchise in Lawrence by the local people because of the bearing which it has upon the pending request for a franchise for a double track on Broadway in this town. It will be remembered that at the hearings held in the matter of granting a franchise, the citizens demanded that the road should do certain things before the franchise be granted. A committee was appointed to draw up the demands and present them to the board of selectmen. One of the members of that committee stated to the writer that the committee had been aware all along that it would be illegal to impose any conditions in the franchise, other than what were in the original franchise, but they believed it was legal to require that certain things should be done before the franchise asked for was granted at all. In other words, that the company should be given to understand that after they had complied with the requests of the citizens as regards fares, etc., then the franchise would be granted them for additional rights on Broadway. The selectmen, however, have made a deep study of the subject and at the present time are of the opinion that even this cannot be done. They claim that the statutes expressly state that no condition shall be imposed, and that there shall be no bargain and sale of additional rights in this respect. As soon as such a bargain is sought to be arranged, it becomes a bargain and sale, which the laws declare, according to their understanding, to be illegal. The only thing, in their opinion, left for them to do is to consider whether the best interests of the town require a double track as asked for by the railway company. If it does, then they believe they should grant it; if it does not, they can withhold it. But in no event, in their opinion, can they impose conditions, either before granting the franchise or in the grant itself. In this connection it may be of interest to state that $45,000 has been apropriated by the company for improvements in the service in Methuen for the coming year.

Baseball Team for Lawrence.

BOSTON, Jan. 16—The annual meeting of the New England Baseball League was held at the Hotel Savoy yesterday, President Murnane presiding. The delegates present were: Nashua, Henry Burns, J. W. Connor; Lowell, Fred Lake; Manchester, E. E. Reed, J. E. McDonald; Haverhill, F. F. Shedd, A. Charlesworth, Con Driscoll; Dover, A. G. Doe; Concord, J. J. Carney; Portland, L. D. Mathis.

Mr. Reed for the circuit committee, submitted a majority report recommending a franchise for Lawrence for eighth place in the circuit. This was lost, 5—2, Manchester and Portland voting yes. M. H. McDermott, Taunton; W. A. Parsons, Lawrence, and T. F. McDermott appeared for those cities. On motion of Mr. Reed, Lawrence was elected to membership, 5 to 2, Lowell and Dover voting no.

T. H. Murnane was elected president and J. C. Morse secretary, and both were voted an increase of salary and tendered a vote of thanks. It was voted to open the season, May 3 and close Labor day.

Lawrence Library Trustees.

For the purpose of organization, the appointment of different committees, and the receiving of the annual report of the librarian, the board of public library trustees for the year of 1902 met in the directors' room at public library building Tuesday night. The full board was present and His Honor Mayor Leonard presided. The outgoing members are Frank J. Whelan and Eugene McCarthy. The board for this year comprises Mayor Leonard, the Hon. Charles U. Bell, the Rev. James O'Reilly, W. E. Rowell, W. E. Parker James P. Flynn, M. F. Sullivan, Daniel H. Logue, Alderman Charles H. Choate and Councilmen Beedles and Koerner.

The report of Librarian Walsh and the 30th annual report of the institution was then read and accepted. He said that the recently established delivery stations on Tower and Prospect hills had not proven so satisfactory as had been hoped, but he recommended that the experimental period be extended for a time longer. The station on Prospect hill, he said, had proven the more satisfactory of the two, for by far the greater number of books which had been sent to the delivery stations had been sent to the one on Prospect hill.

The librarian spoke of the need of extra volumes of some of the more noted books and also spoke of the introduction of an innovation in the way of a bookcase, to be placed between the entrance and the counter, for the display of new books. At the present time the new volumes are displayed on the counter and are taken out almost as soon as they are put on exhibition. At the present time there are 52,741 volumes in the library and during the past year many donations were made and a great number of new books added to the institution. Among the gifts, which were mentioned were 149 volumes from Former Librarian F. H. Hedge and 215 volumes from the Socialist labor party.

One of the main points dwelt upon in the report was a recommendation for the free delivery of books to the fire houses and to the schools. The librarian spoke of the increased use which is being made of the reference room and also of the need of a number of additional columes to supply the demands in this room.

During the past year he said, 110,464 volumes were loaned for use. The highest number taken out in any one day was 868 and the lowest on June 28, 141 volumes. There are 222 teachers holding cards.

On motion of Mr. Logue it was voted to authorize the librarian to have a sufficient number of copies of his report, not to exceed 500, printed for exchange with other libraries and for distribution.

The last Friday evening of each month was fixed as the time for regular meetings.

Mayor Leonard appointed these subcommittees:

Administration—Parker and Flynn.

Building—Rowell and Logue.

Finance—Mayor, Koerner and Parker.

Library—Fr. O'Reilly, Bell, Sullivan and Choate.

Branch library—Rowell, Flynn and Beedles.

The report of the White Fund trustees for the year was presented. It showed that the total receipts were $13,246.64, with an unexpended balance of $122.06. The report was accepted.

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Patrick Fleming of Boston is visiting friends in town.

C. W. Greenleaf is seriously ill at his home, 389 Broadway.

Miss Susie Diman of Bailey street is enjoying a few days stay in Providence, R. I.

Charles Carleton of Groton is visiting his brother, George Carleton of Fulton street.

Miss Agnes C. Barry of Lynn formerly of this city spent Sunday with local friends.

The Rev. H. C. McVey is preaching this week at the evangelistic meetings in Quincy.

Mrs. Henry Small of East Haverhill street is entertaining Mrs. Mary Ripley of Chelsea.

Edward Saalfrank of Blackstone spent Sunday at the home of his parents on High street.

Mrs. J. H. Dunlap and daughter Beatrice of State street are the guests of friends in Somerville.

The Misses Addie and Blanche Wingate of Fulton street, are spending the week with friends in Boston.

The marriage of John A. Houston to Miss Zoa Dearborn is announced to take place Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Miss Marion Marble of Berkeley street entertained the Ward One Progressive Whist club Friday evening.

Miss Mary A. Whittaker of Peabody is visiting her former classmate, Miss Elizabeth Chambers of Broadway.

Roland H. Sherman Esq., has been re-appointed assistant district attorney by District Attorney Scott W. Peters.

The Misses Margaret Griffin of Newbury street and Jennie Roach of Center street are the guests of relatives in Dorchester.

Miss Mary McCarthy of Worchester, N. H., is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Edward Clark on Arlington street, this city.

Miss Ellisbree, soprano in the Trinity church choir, is to be absent for the next two months. Mrs. J. Wallace Allen will act as substitute.

Librarian Walsh addressed the Packard Literary society at the school hall on Friday evening on the value of a library in connection with school work.

John A. Driscoll of the firm of Driscoll & O'Brien, contractors, fortunately escaped a serious accident at the addition being erected to the orphan asylum in this city the other day. He became entangled in a rope in the apparatus for raising material and was thrown a number of feet, striking the floor. He was rendered unconscious for a few minutes, and received a cut over the left eye.

The pupils of Mr. Barnes' Sunday school class spent an enjoyable evening at his home last Saturday. Among those present were: Masters Richard Greenhalgh, George Arrington, William Riley, Harry Saxon, John Whittaker, Miss Emily Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Whittaker, Rev. Henry Wood, Fred Hillis and Thomas Moorehouse.

A 50th birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. George Praetz on Brook street one evening recently. The event was in honor of Mrs. Praetz. Joseph Cummings, William and George Praetz, Miss Annie Banker, Miss Lizzie Praetz, Miss Annie Praetz and Miss Clara Haeber entertained. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. Praetz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Haeber, Mr. and Mrs. Praetz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Bayer, Misses Annie Banker, Maggie Wagner, Clara Haeber, Annie Praetz, Theresa Praetz and Miss Praetz.

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Badly Scorched.

The editorial and business offices of the American Publishing Co. and the office of the Postal Telegraph company, located in Saunders block, at 254 Essex street, were gutted by fire about 11 o'clock Sunday morning and an entire loss of between one and two thousand dollars was sustained. The cause of the fire is unknown and Chief Rutter refused to give out a statement as to his opinion of the origin.

The Sunday morning edition of the Sun had been issued and with the work for the day completed, the establishment was deft and the doors locked. Some little while later and about 11 o'clock, flames and smoke were noticed in the office and an alarm of fire was pulled in from box 13, located at the police station.

Despite the heavy fall of snow, the department was quick in responding, and when the apparatus reached the scene, there was every indication of a big fire. Smoke and flames were pouring from the large windows and the men lost no time in pitching into their work. They worked hard and deserve much credit for keeping the fire within the bounds which they did. Less than half an hour's work showed them that they had the flames under control and at 11.45 a. m., the recall was sounded.

The fire started either in the office of the Postal Telegraph company or in the business office of the American Publishing company, but up to last night the chief engineer had not satisfied himself as to which place it originated.

The flames ate through the partitions and rapidly reached the editorial department of the newspaper office. Desks and other fixtures and papers valuable to the office were consumed, and the loss to the American Publishing company is estimated at about $1000. Some of the newspaper files which are of inestimable value to all newspaper offices, were destroyed and others were damaged about the edges.

In the office of the telegraph company, the loss was total, the switchboard, instruments, and fixtures being destroyed. The loss here, will probably not exceed one or two hundred dollars.

By their efficient work, the firemen kept the fire confined to the front offices and practically no damage was done in the rear of the establishment where the linotype machines and typesetting department is located.

In the basement, the damage was by water only. Here the press was damaged by rust and was put into a bad condition by the water and chemical.

Slight damage by smoke was done to the second story of the building and the windows and sashes of one of the rooms were smashed.

The inconvenience to both companies was very great for the Postal Telegraph Co. was cut out completely and also the Associated Press service to the Sun.

The loss to the building will probably not exceed $1000 and it is covered by insurance. The loss to the American Publishing company is also covered by insurance through the agencies of Edward L. Arundel and John K. Norwood & Co.

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I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The civil service examination for the police department of Lawrence was held Monday in the council chamber of the city hall. Twenty-two young men presented themselves for examination. The board of examiners comprise William T. Kimball, J. J. Donovan and Fred H. Eaton. The chief examiner was Henry Sherwin and he was assisted by Albert E. Taylor. The names of the applicants who took the examination today are:

Charles Augustine Donovan, 11 Kingston street; Herman Frederick Vogel, 41 Trenton street; Patrick J. Gurry, 125 Newbury street; Vasili V. O. Brassoff, 186 Spruce street; Joseph F. Tobin, 36 Winter street; John P. Nugent, 300 So. Broadway; Frederick Edward Lanen, 89 Bromfield street; Frank O. Muzzey, 169 Parker street; James Hanna, 312 Broadway; Max E. Kirsch, 17 Pleasant street; Peter Kiernon, 35 Emmett street; John C. Hoar, 176 Andover street; Michael Boyle, 45 Oak street; Charles Hayes, 132 Lawrence street; Walter Scanlon, 79 Garden street; Daniel William Cahill, 13 Trenton street; Joseph Augustine Doyle, 33 Willow street; Ernest Eugene Heald, 76 Lowell street; Joseph Hendy Provost, 80 Margin street; Dennis Frank Donovan, 63 Kingston street; Robert Augustine Knightly, 77 Lawrence street; Andrew J. Griffin, 24 Bradford street.

The examination which was scheduled to take place tomorrow, Jan. 14th, for position as clerk, foreman, and inspector of works in the sewer, water and street departments, has been postponed for the reason that there are not enough applicants to form suitable classes.

Those wishing to be examined for the above named places can obtain application blanks of William T. Kimball, secretary of the board of examiners, and the examination will be held at some future dates.

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New Filter.

The 26th annual report of the water board, just submitted to the city government, contains considerable matter of interest. Reference is made in the opening pages of the report to the election of members and the organization for 1902 with Daniel Gallagher as president and to the death of Supt. Salisbury and the election of his successor M. F. Collins.

The financial exhibit shows that the total receipts were $109,054.35 during 1901 and that the overdraft was $7,525.05 The expenditures amounted to $116,579-40. The next cost of the water works on Jan. 1, 1901, amounted to $2,260,3.0.-08 and on Jan. 1, 1902, the net cost was $2,252,446.13.

Under the head of recommendations the report says:

"There is an imperative demand for the establishment of an additional filter in the very near future. The present filter is taxed to its utmost capacity especially in the winter time. Uuder the most careful management at this season it scarcely meets the demands. The average consumption of water is about 3,600,000 gallons per day and in winter, the highest limit that can be filtered is about 4,000,000 gallons. With the establishment of a covered filter occupying an area of 7-8 of an acre, an additional 2,600,000 gallons could easily be filtered. A covered filter would be a great advantage in preventing a very troublesome growth of algae in the summer time, and in the winter it would not only preclude the necessity of removing the ice, which is a very costly item in filter maintenance, but it would reduce the cost of operating the present filter, as the removal of ice therefrom would be made less frequently. The cost of constructing a filter of this size would be from $35,000 to $38,000. As this is a matter involving the public health we earnestly request that an early date your honorable body will give the matter the attention and favorable consideration which its importance demands."

In his annual report Supt. Collins suggests that the best way to remove vegetable growth from the walls of the reservoir is to allow the water to be reduced in height occasionally. The sun will then kill the weeds, he says. He recommends post hydrants on all streets where electric cars run, as it

CITY ENGINEER.

According to the annual report of City Engineer Marble, just submitted to the city council the following streets were accepted in 1901. Hannigan, from Highland easterly; Alma, from Myrtle to Erving; Belmont, from Erving to Kendrick; Wilmot, from Erving northerly; and Kendrick, from Jackson, westerly. The total length of streets accepted was 2597 feet.

Twenty-six miles of street were watered. The number of assessments was 3347 and the total amount of assessments was $12,089.70.

During the year 692 square yards of paving was laid, the estimated cost being $1384.

The following table shows the total street paving in Lawrence:

Paving Material,	Length in feet.	Miles	sq. yards
Granite blocks,	16,530	3.13	79,269
Asphalt,	1,755	1-3	6,707 4-9
Macadam,	102,520	19.41	329,272

The total amount of concrete laid in all departments was 10,894 square yards of new work, and 4506 square yards of top dressing. The total miles of sidewalks in the city is about 125 3-4; the total miles of permanent walks, about 40 9-10.

There were 7387 feet of sewers constructed by the city during the year, including the private sewers built under the direction of the city, 714 feet of brick and 6673 feet of pipe. The total length of sewers in the city is 289,793 feet and the cost of construction has been $1,008,135. This amount does not include the cost of maintenance.

"The sewer in private land easterly from Saratoga street, was laid through land of James Sullivan, and is expected to take the water from the Searles estate, which has found its way through a cobble drain down to lots fronting Saratoga street near Fern, where it has caused a good deal of inconvenience, if not damage, by filling cellars with water. It is my opinion that they will always be troubled with more or less ground water in these cellars. The old drain from the Searles estate has been cut off, and the water from this drain will flow through the new sewer to Saratoga street sewer. The sewer in White and Oak streets was laid to afford better drainage to St. Mary's schools."

BROUGHT GOOD FORTUNE

A small item in his own paper lately brought amazing good fortune to Editor Chris Reitter, of the Saginaw (Mich) Post and Zeitung. He and his family had the Grip in its worst form. Their doctor did them no good. Then he read that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds was a guaranteed cure for La Grippe and all Throat and Lung troubles: tried it and says: "Three bottles cured the whole family. No other medicine on earth equals it." Only 50c and $1.00 at Bliss's drug store. Trial bottles free.

Miss Eva Byrne, daughter of Joseph Byrne of 469 Hampshire street, observed her 21st birthday Tuesday evening by receiving many acquaintances at her home. The reception developed into a very pleasant social party. Miss Byrne was presented a gold watch by her father, who is a member of Needham post, G. A. R. She was also presented a gold watch chain, a handsome necklace, an umbrella and many small articles, tokens of the regard felt for the young woman. Friends were present from Lowell, Haverhill and this city.



Vaccination.

Dr. Carleton gave a very useful lecture before an appreciative audience at the Workingmen's college recently. He said that in writing the history of the 19th Century, along with the advancement in Heat, Light and Power, a chapter would be written on Medical and Physical Sciences.

The first and greatest life saving discovery was vaccination, although four years before the century commenced its usefulness was not developed until the 19th century.

The second in importance was in 1846 "Ether", which made possible many operations that otherwise could not be done, and relieved much suffering.

During the last 20 to 25 years a new science theory has been inaugurated in medicine, called "Preventive Medicine" Whereas it was formally the belief to drive out disease, the theory now is to prevent it. Hence, filter beds for our waterworks, sewerage purification, garbage plants and the boards of health with their necessary power to enforce the stringent measures called for to stamp out or prevent further spreading. All these are along the line of preventives. Alongside of these is the "Germ Disease Theory." Germs are the smallest living orgaisms. A gentleman was once asked to describe the differende between a germ, microbe and parasite. He wittingly answered they call it a germ in Germany, in Paris a parasite and in Ireland a mikerobe, however, there is a great difference in the three. For a parasite may be quite large, such as a tapeworm, moss on a tree, misletoe, etc.

The germ theory has brought into being specialists, microscopists, biologists, bacteriologists, etc., and when Koch made any special discovery thousands experimented to prove him correct or otherwise. Hardly a month passes but a new germ of a disease is discovered.

The microscope has come into great use. About 25 years ago Pasteur first got practical results in germ cure for wine culture and later prevented chicken cholera, splenic sheep and hydrophobra by inoculation, the latter has given him a world wide reputation. One of the greatest objections raised against the germ theory is: Why don't we all take the diseases and die the next day if germs are in the dust in the streets and practically everywhere we go? The answer is: Conditions must be right for propagation. We breathe them and they pass away, but let a person have an abrasion in the throat, caused by cold, etc., and breithe in the germs of diphtheria. Conditions are right for a case of diphtheria. An experiment was tried on 12 rabbits for tuberculosis at Lake Saranac. Four rabbits were inoculated and put in a damp, unhealthy place. Four were inoculated and let go free in a healthy place. Four were not inoculated, but put under the same unhealthy conditions as the first four. All were well fed. The first four developed tuberculosis. Only one of the second four developed tuberculosis, and the four not inoculated showed a very poor, lean condition, but no signs or trace of tuberculosis. This proves that the germs must be present, and also that conditions must be suitable, and also that a person can have consumption started, and by food, air and surroundings, can recover. Hence the great importance of good, hygenic surroundings. And in all probability what is true of this is true of other germ diseases.

Standing at the head of hymotic diseases is "Small Pox," of which Dr. Carleton will speak on Thursday, Jan. 30th. It is the most destructive of all, or has been in the past.

The second is surgical Pus, which formerly was very common in surgical operations. All are now considered unnecessary by the use of antiseptics and thorough cleanliness.

Childbed fever, milkleg, abscess in the breast, are now unnecessary, through care and sterilization. Diphtheria in olden times was called putrid sore throat, later, membraneous croup. It has been discovered that a horse can be inoculated, and produce another germ disease, which is death of to the diptheria germ. Antitoxin. And in one hospital in Boston the deathrate has been reduced from 50 per cent down to nine per cent(and that likely many more could be saved if the Antitoxim could be used in time. It makes a great difference whether it is used on the first day, second day or third days, probably almost useless on the third day.

Another great danger of infection is the cat and the dog. All conditions may be right but a cat is often allowed in the room. No notice is taken of it. It goes forth to the neighbors. Other children play with it, etc. A dog will lick up phegm from a consumptive. Visit swill barrels, etc., and children will fondle and kiss them, and the dog will kindly lick their faces and unkindly transmit whatever is on his lips in the way of germs, etc. No one can wonder when they think how easily diseases can be transmitted. The doctor said he thought the day would come when dogs and cats would be kept under the strictest sanitary surveillance and come under the rules of the health board.

Malaria and yellow fever have been traced to a certain kind of mosquito, and malarial districts are being drained and kerosene used to stop propagation of the mosquito.

Pneumonia, cholera, boils, dandruff and appendicitis are all acknowledged as germ diseases now. The doctor went into much detail and answered many questions. The lecture lasted over an hour and a half, and thoroughly interesting all through. He also described how much care in cleanliness and preparation was necessary before a serious operation was performed at the hospital. Showing that a hospital is a great boon and a great blessing to a community, when serious cases are to be treated, which is would seem impossible to get conditions so suitable in a private house.

Dr. Carleton speaks on the question of the day "To be or not to be," (vaccinated), January 30th, at the college, 8 o'clock, p. m.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar 8.18; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.55 ar. 4.41; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25§ ar. 11.58§. SUNDAY: A.M. 9.15 ar. 9.02. P. M 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06.

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Around the County.

METHUEN.

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Miss Elise Nevins and Miss Wiecart leave this week for a month's visit in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Florence Swain has been ill at her home on Gleason street for the past week from tonsilitis.

The first annual bazaar of Division 15, A. O. H., will be held in the town hall Jan. 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Dudley of Fargo, No. Dakota, are visiting at the residence of Deacon E. A. Archibald.

Dr. James R. Berwick has removed from Gage street to the house of F. M. Swain on Broadway formerly occupied by E. E. Plant.

The officers-elect of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F. will be installed by District Deputy Charles Robinson and suite of North Andover.

During his trip to Anderson prison Representative Joseph E. Buswell secured a portion of the old fence about the stockade and is having it made into a gavel to be presented to the local Grand Army Post.

Rev. Nathan Bailey, pastor of the Baptist church, spoke at the meeting at the Wood Home in South Lawrence Sunday afternoon. A quartet composed of Joseph H. Riddings, George H. Wood, L. P. Smith and Charles Bower sang.

James Creedon was arrested Friday night for drunkenness by Patrolman Taylor. In police court he was fined $3 for the offence by Judge Rogers and although he had over $15 on his person he refused to pay the fine and was committed. He gave Manchester, N. H., as his last home although he said he had not been there for ten years.

The Republican town committee organized Saturday evening with Robert Driver chairman and William H. Sawyer secretary and treasurer. During the year just closed the receipts of the committee were $195.20 and the expenditures were $164.53. The committee for 1902 includes the officers chosen, Frederick Miller, Ransom F. McCrillis, and Samuel Emerson.

William Barnes, who for the past 18 years has served in the capacity of janitor of the Nevins' Memorial library, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors to take effect Feb. 1st. Poor health, due to advanced age, is the cause of Mr. Barnes' retiring. He has performed his duties as janitor very acceptably during the time he has been connected with the library and has made many friends, who will regret that he has decided to give up the position.

Thomas Donahue who has been overseer of the finishing department at the Knitted Fabrics company dye house since the department has been in operation severed his connection with the company Friday night. Before he left Friday night the employes who had been under his charge, assembled and presented him with a meerschaum pipe, a cigar holder and a watch chain charm as a token of regard for him. Philip McMahon made the presentation speech.

Wednesday the officers elect of Minva lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by Mrs. Lillian Welton and suite of Lawrence. The officers are as follows: Noble grand, Miss Grace Brown; vice grand, Mrs. George W. Barnes; recording secretary, Mrs. John Q. Hill; financial secretary, Mrs. George W. Copp; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Price; warden, Mrs. Hattie Merrill; conductor, Mrs. George N. Blodgett; inside guard, Mrs. Lyman; outside guard, E. K. Davis; chaplain, Mrs. Morton; right supporter noble grand, George W. Copp; left supporter noble grand, Mary Saunders; right supporter vice grand, Mrs. Sarah Russell; left supporter vice grand, Mrs. F. M. Swain. After the installation a supper was served in the banquet hall.

The annual business meeting of the Methuen Historical society was held Monday night. There was a small attendance, as several other events were going on last night which kept many away. The officers elected were: Joseph S. Howe, president; Dr. James Peirce, vice president; C. H. T. Mann, secretary, and Dr. George E. Woodbury, treasurer. A set of elk horns brought from California in 1853 by Mr. Plummer of Lawrence, were presented to the society by Mrs. Sjostrom of Lawrence. An old almanac of 1830 was presented by Mrs. Shattuck of Lawrence, and a set of swifts made by Deacon Coolidge were presented by his daughters. An attempt will be made to secure Representative Joseph E. Buswell who was a members of the house committee to visit the Andersonville prison recently, to give a paper based upon that visit before the society at the next meeting, the second Monday in February. The William B. Greene post 100 G. A. R. will be invited to attend. A collation will also be served at this time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., will be held in Grange hall Saturday afternoon of this week. State Regent Miss Helen M. Winslow of Boston and Miss Laura W. Fowler, regent of the South chapter, D. A. R., Boston, have been invited to be present. They have both accepted the invitation and will speak. A large atendance is desired.

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The officers-elect of Kearsarge lodge, K. of P., were installed Tuesday night by District Grand Chancellor John T. Thomber and suite of Lowell. The officers installed were: C. C., William A. Emerson; V. C., Edgar R. Messer; P., Albert G. Eames; M. of W., Edward E. Plant; KK. of R. and S., Geo. A. Hunting; M. of F., E. H. Leavitt; M. of E., Geo. E. Townsend; M. of A., Louis P. Brouseau; I. G., Charles O. Goldsmith; O. G., William A. White; trustee, three years, Charles H. Emerson; representative to grand lodge, two years, George A. Hunting. After the installation a supper was served.

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District Deputy Grand Patriarch W. A. Bower and suite comprising George B. Bradbury, Arthur Stott, Robert Driver, Charles Robinson and George Rogers, installed the officers-elect of Lowell encampment, I. O. O. F., Tuesday night. Among the local people who accompanied the suite were James Buckley, Varnum C. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barnes, Mrs. George B. Bradbury, Mrs. Alice Bower, Miss Sadie Coburn, Mrs. Stott and Mrs. Charles Robinson. The installation passed off finely the staff doing their work well. A supper was served and at 10.30 o'clock the party left to come home.

The many friends of Martin Klemke will be deeply grieved to learn of his death which occurred at his home on Hampshire street Sunday morning after a short but painful illness of a little over a week. His age was 57 years, 2 months and 1 day. Mr. Klemke was a native of Germany and came to America in 1870. Soon after landing in New York he went to Danvers, Mass., where he lived several years, removing from there to Portland, Me. Later he went to Manchester, N. H., where he engaged in business and about seven years ago he came to this town, purchased the farm on Hampshire street near the Salem line and has since resided here. During his short stay here he has won many staunch friends all of whom will testify to his sterling integrity and high Christian character. He was a member of the Baptist church and for nearly two years had served as a deacon of the church. He had been an active worker in the Baptist churches in all the cities where he had lived, having become united with the Baptist church in Danvers, shortly after his arrival in this country. He was very popular among the German citizens of Lawrence, although he was a member of none of the German organizations, they honored him for his high character, Christian life, and pleasant manner. Indeed, all who came in contact with him could not but love and honor him. As a citizen remarked yesterday on hearing of his death: "If there ever was a true Christian, Martin Klemke was one."

He leaves a widow, one son, Henry P. Klemke and one daughter, Miss Louise Klemke. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed but it is probable that the funeral will be held at the Baptist church, Wednesday forenoon. Rev. Nathan Bailey of the Baptist church and Rev. George E. Mueller, pastor of the German Presbyterian church of Lawrence will have charge of the service. Burial will probably be in Manchester, N. H.

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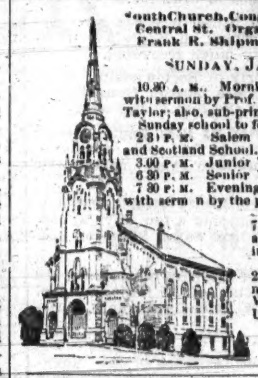
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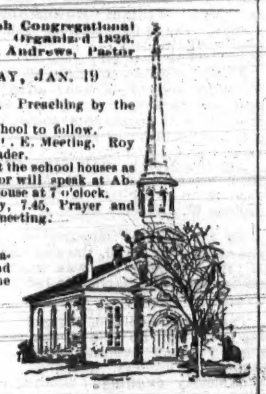
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

10.30 A. M., Morning Worship, with sermon by Prof. John Phelps Taylor; also, sub-primary dept.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch and Scotland School.
3.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 P. M. Evening workship, with sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.15, adjourned annual meeting.
Thursday, 2.10, sewing meeting, Woman's Union.



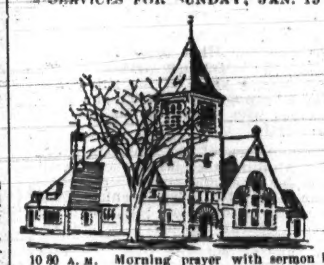
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, JAN. 19

10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7:00 P.M. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting. Roy Spalding, leader.
Services at the school houses as usual. Pastor will speak at Abbott schoolhouse at 7 o'clock.
Wednesday, 7.45, Prayer and Conference meeting.
Thursday evening, social by Seaman's Friend Society in the vestry.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central street Organized 1838. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

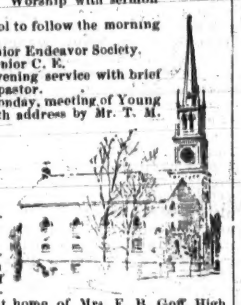
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10 30 A. M. Morning prayer with sermon by the Rector.
12 M. Sunday School.
7 P. M. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.
Thursday, Women's Guild, 2.30 P. M.
Bible Class, 4.30 P. M.
Saturday, G. F. S. Candidates' Class, 2 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

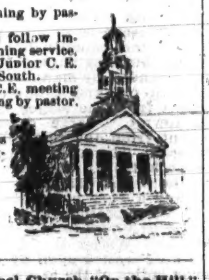
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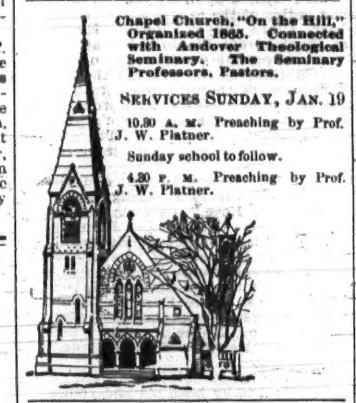
10.30 A. M., Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M. Junior Endeavor Society.
6.15 P. M. Senior C. E.
7.00 P. M., Evening service with brief address by the pastor.
7.15 P. M., Monday, meeting of Young Men's Club, with address by Mr. T. M. Lunan. Subject, "Chemistry in Daily Life."
Annual Parish meeting.
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7.30 P.M., meeting of foreign department of Ladies' Benevolent Society at home of Mrs. F. B. Goff, High street.
Saturday, 2.30, meeting of Whatsoever society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834. Rev. A. T. Bolknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 19



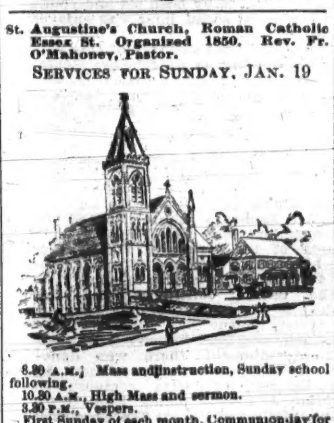
10.30 A. M. Preaching by pastor.
Sunday School to follow immediately after morning service.
3.00 P. M. Union Junior C. E. meeting at the Old South.
6.45 P. M. Senior C.E. meeting
7.15 P. M. Preaching by pastor.
7.30, Wednesday, mid-week prayer meeting, with address by Rev. C. L. Jackson.



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SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 19

10.30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. J. W. Platner.
Sunday school to follow.
4.30 P. M. Preaching by Prof. J. W. Platner.

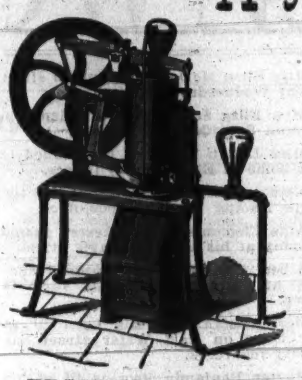


St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 19

8.30 A.M. Mass and instruction, Sunday school following.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P.M., Vespers.
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Chestnut Party.

Monday evening a pleasant party was held at the residence of Miss Carrie Sallis on Stevens street, for the Universalist parishioners and their friends. There were nearly 75 present and the affair passed off most successfully. It was called a chestnut party, as the entertainment consisted in the reciting and singing of "chestnuts" and the audience were given an opportunity to guess. The program was as follows:

Piano solo, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," Mrs. R. F. McCrillis
Recitation, "Old Mother Hubbard," Miss Cora Gordon
Song, "Sweet Marie," Herbert F. Nye
Recitation, "Paul Revere's Ride," Miss Morgan
Piano solo, "Wayside Chapel," Miss Blanche Ropes
Recitation "Once There Was a Little Kittie," Elmer Coburn
Song, "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard," Nathan Gates
Recitation, "Mary's Little Lamb," Miss Grace Brown
Song, "Sweet Rosy O'Grady," Mrs. W. L. S. Gilcreast
Recitation, "O Mother, How Pretty the Moon Looks Tonight," Miss Susan Morse
Piano solo, "Old Oaken Bucket," Mrs. William H. Sawyer
Song, "In the Gleaming," "Lightly Now" Herbert Fay Nye
Recitation, "The House That Jack Built," Miss Carrie Sallis
Song, "On Greenland Mountain," Mrs. Mary Marston
Recitation, "Piggy Wig and Piggy Wee," Miss Marie Emery
Song, "Bide Awee," Miss Bertha Snell
Recitation Mrs. Cooke
Recitation, "Sing a Song of Sixpence," Miss Daisy Sallis
Vocal duet "Beside the Blue Lake," Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Miss Maria Emery
Recitation, "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star," Herbert Gordon

The entertainment furnished much amusement. After the entertainment was completed a collation was served. Mrs. W. H. Sawyer and Miss Maria Emery poured. Mrs. W. L. S. Gilcreast and Miss Carrie Sallis assisted in serving. The party broke up at a seasonable hour. The committee in charge comprised Mrs. W. H. Sawyer, Miss Maria Emery and Mrs. W. L. S. Gilcreast.

GRAND JURORS FOR 1902.

The following are the grand jurors for the year 1902, for Essex county: Daniel W. Andrews, Essex; Herbert J. Bachelder, Lynn; Herbert E. Benswampscott; Fred W. Boody, Haverhill; Roscoe K. Cole, Andover; Daniel J. Conroy, Peabody; George Daniels, Lawrence; John E. Foye, Saugus; William N. Goodwin, Newburyport; Chas. E. L. Green, Lynn; Cornelius F. Healey Rowley; Frederick W. Kidd, Lawrence; Clarence E. Kimball, Wenham; Fitz H. Lane, Gloucester; Charles D. Lyons, Lynn; Charles F. Mower, Lynn; Stephen N. Munroe, Salem; Thomas J. Nelson, Haverhill; John M. Peabody, Middleton; William Richter, Lawrence; James A. Stanley, Lawrence, William J. Sullivan, Salem.

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North Andover News.

Jeremiah Mahoney of Newton Upper Falls was in town Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Butterworth and Mrs. Alice Butterworth of High street visited in Boston Sunday.

Mr. A. E. Wardrope employed at Amesbury spent Sunday at his home on Hodges street in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Campbell of Beverly street were presented with a baby boy Wednesday, Jan. 18th.

The engine at Suttons mills broke down Saturday morning and the plant was stopped until 9.30 o'clock.

Miss Millie Drew of Maple avenue has returned home from a few weeks visit with relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Moses T. Stevens has been elected the president of the trustees of the Andover Savings bank at a recent meeting.

The 7.10 car from the transfer station Saturday night ran into a cow near the Brightwood mills, knocking the cow down but there was no damage done either to the cow or car.

The case of the man arrested for drunkenness by Officer George L. Harris came up before Judge Frye in police court Monday and was continued until Saturday January 25th.

The Young Merrimacks defeated the Mohawks by a score of 3 to 2 on the Shop pond Saturday afternoon in a return game; the Mohawks defeated the Young Merrimacks by a score of 1 to 0.

The entertainment which the graduating class at the Johnson High school annually conducts to raise funds to defray the expense of graduaton will be held this year in the town hall March 28th.

There are at present the following number of contagious diseases in town: Diphtheria 1, typhoid fever 2, measles 4, with one case in doubt. Thus the total of contagious diseases is seven cases.

Thayer and Higgins, breeders of white wyandottes and single comb white Leghorns have made entries of white wyandottes at the poultry show to be held in the Mechanics building, Boston this week. The latter man of the company is Frank E. Higgins of this town.

The Temple of Love met with Miss Edna Hale at her home on Middlesex street last Saturday afternoon and reorganized. The temple will meet every Saturday afternoon from now on. The little ones enjoyed themselves very much and seem very favorable to the continuance of the meetings.

William J. Leitch has completed his poster announcing the dramas to be given by the J. H. S. basket ball team Feb. 5th, and has placed it on exhibition in the window of his father, James W. Leitch on Main street. The poster is a very fine piece of work and expresses the fine sense of art which the author has.

There will be a special meeting of the Standard Bearers next Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage at 2.30 o'clock. The business in hand is the completion of arrangements for an entertainment to be given by the society in the near future. The entertainment will be in the form of a peanut party.

The Johnson High school hockey team defeated a team from the Christ church choir on the latter's grounds, Rabbit pond, in Andover, Saturday morning by a score of 1 to 0. A return game will probably be played on Osgood's pond in this town next Saturday. The line up of the J. H. S. freshmen team is as follows: Kershaw 1st rush, Kirk (manager) and second rush, Wrigley (capt) and centre, Kelly half back, Remmes goal tender.

The Blue Stockings held a very successful meeting at the home of Herbert E. McQuestion on Church street last night. There were 15 members of the club present and votes were cast for the absent ones by those so instructed. The officers for the baseball and football teams for the ensuing year of 1902 were nominated, balloted upon, and elected. The result of the election is as follows: Baseball team, Manager Robert Clements; captain, Harry Greenwood. Football team, manager, Merle H. White; captain, Herbert E. McQueston. It was proposed that the club conduct a sleighride to Shaven Crest in Boxford in the near future. The following committee was appointed to investigate and report at a meeting to be held at Herbert McQueston's next Tuesday evening. The chairman chosen at last night's meeting was Herbert E. McQueston.

Miss Ellen McDonald of Sutton street spent Wednesday in Boston.

Mrs. Eliza Sargent visited friends in Boston Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillian Hamilton is confined to her home on Elm street by illness.

New treads have been put on the steps leading up to the postoffice.

Allie Clements of Winchester passed Sunday at his home on Davis street.

Albert Currier of Lynn passed Sunday at his home Lone Oak farm in town.

Mrs. Phelan who has been ill at her home on East Water street has nearly recovered.

Master Benjamin Poor is ill at his home on Sutton street, threatened with slow typhoid fever.

Mr. Healy Haugln of Everett passed Sunday at the residence of Mr. Austin Baker on Water street.

The Bethany Workers met with Miss Etta Phillips at her home on High street Monday evening.

John G. Brown has returned from a ten days' visit with relatives in Manchester, N. H. He will leave shortly for Providence, R. I., on business.

The subject of the next meeting of the Epworth League is: "Caleb; Choosing a Hard Thing." Josh. 14:6-14. The meeting is to be led by Ellis Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin and daughter Dorothy of Manchester, N. H. were guests at the residence of Mr. Frank Greenwood on Osgood street Sunday.

James C. Poor's donation to the St. Michael's bazaar is on exhibition in the window of Perkins' drug store. The exhibit is composed of a young pig, a hen and rooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancose and family of Lowell and Mrs. Moses C. Topham of Providence, R. I., spent Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Mr. Frederick J. Newey on Stevens street.

The week of prayer at the Congregational church opened Tuesday and will continue through the week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Rev. H. G. Mank of Lawrence will have charge of the meeting this evening in exchange with Rev. Henry E. Barnes.

At the next meeting of the Saturday Night club there will be a debate, the question in debate being: "Whether Henry Clay was a greater National character than Andrew Jackson." Affirmative: Charles Morril and Chester R. Stacey. Negative: Dr. Fred S. Smith and Mr. Rogers.

Miss May Goff of Sutton street and Miss Susie Hinxman of Railroad street go to Lowell Friday where they will be the guests of the Misses Agnes and Jennie Colquhoun for the rest of the week.

The Davis and Furber Machine company are contemplating running their plant all night; the work will probably commence as soon as help can be obtained. The first room to start will be the Card room and the other rooms will follow.

The grammar schools of town were dismissed at 2.45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A teachers' meeting was held in the principal's room at the Merrimack school at 3 o'clock; the meeting was addressed by A. W. Clark of Boston where he is a teacher of penmanship. Mr. Clark spoke on a new style of penmanship which is to be shortly introduced into the public schools. The system is called the "Round Vertical Hand" which seems to be an improvement over the old oval style of vertical writing.

At the meeting of the Blue Stockings Tuesday evening at the home of Herbert E. McQueston on Church street, Wilfred Lambert was elected treasurer of the club and the following committee are to make arrangements for the sleighride to "Shaven Crown" in Boxford. The committee: Bert Kelley, Joseph Bolton, William Anderson and Ernest Tracy.

The Charitable Union voted at last Wednesday's meeting to hold a box party on Friday evening, Jan. 24th in their rooms at the Centre. Each lady is requested to bring a box with lunch for two. Admission free to all. Boxes will be auctioned off, here will be ice cream and home-made candies for sale. The committee to prepare for the party is as follows: Mrs. J. B. Marston, Peter Holt, and Miss Lettie Barker. The committee for the next meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th, is Mrs. David Meserve, Mrs. Charles Noyes and Mrs. Newhall.

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Mrs. Fieldhouse is confined to her home on East Water street by illness.

Chester Johnson and Ernest Tracey were in Salem, N. H., on business.

Miss Grace Bradbury of Lawrence is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Milner who has been confined to her home on Maple avenue by illness is very much recovered.

Miss Doherty of Boston visited at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Donnelley on Sutton street the first of the week.

The condition of Miss Annie Norman still continues to be very favorable. She passed another very comfortable night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garside of Dover, N. H., are spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Stone on Sutton street.

A number of the local members of the Y. M. C. A. attended the junior banquet at Y. M. C. A. rooms, Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight of Malden is visiting at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Howes on Main street; she will probably remain the rest of the winter.

At the regular meeting of the Girls' Friendly society Monday evening two new members were voted in. The next meeting will be made a social one and a full attendance of members is desired.

The fine Morris chair donated by Holihan brothers to the St. Michael's bazaar is on exhibition in the window of James W. Leitch's store.

At the regular meeting of the Mechanics Brass band, the regular leader, H. Herbert Marston was unable to be present and the band was led by Ernest Tracey.

The next meeting of the private dancing class will be held in the town hall, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st. The class had a very pleasant meeting Wednesday evening.

The Johnson High school freshmen polo team play the Christ church choir team of Andover on Osgood's pond Saturday. They will play the Methuen High freshmen next Tuesday on Osgood's pond.

The Johnson High school freshmen defeated the Methuen High school freshmen in a game of ice polo Wednesday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. The game was played in Methuen on "The Mystic."

The members of the Johnson High school Alumni association who wish tickets for the mid-winter reception on Jan. 23rd, Thursday evening, may procure them of Miss Maud Milner, secretary of the executive committee.

The funeral services over the late Katherine Regan were held from St. Michael's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The service was largely attended by the many sorrowing friends of the deceased. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. James J. Gilday, with Rev. Fr. Phelan as deacon and Rev. Fr. James Phelan sub deacon. The Gregorian mass was rendered. Miss Katherine Donnolly as soloist made a fine rendering of Sullivan's "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears." Miss Katherine White sang "Nearer My God to Thee," as the body was being borne from the church. "De Profundis" was rendered at the offertory by Maurice J. Mahoney. The remains rested in a beautiful quartered oak casket with silver trimmings. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery. The bearers were: M. Hurley of Lawrence, John J. Barrett of Dover, N. H., Cornelius Mahoney, John Cronin, James Regan and James W. Kennelly. Many beautiful floral tributes were in evidence among which were the following: Spray, Anna and Taylor Well; spray, Mrs. Martin H. Pulsifer, Mrs. Arthur O. Gile, Mrs. Edward Butterworth, Henry Keniston; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moody; spray, Mrs. Ellen Mahoney; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Regan and family; spray, William S. Griffin and John F. McGowan, Boston; wreath, J. H. Horrigan and Jeremiah Crowley, Boston; spray, M. Hurley and family, Lawrence; wreath, Attorney and Mrs. J. P. S. Mahoney, Lawrence; cross, lettered "At Rest," M. Regan, Misses Margaret A. and Katherine R. Regan; pillow, with the word "Mother," Daniel J. Regan.

The bean supper and entertainment of the Rescue lodge of Good Templars held in the banquet hall of the Odd Fellows building Saturday evening was well attended by many of the townpeople both old and young. Many were present from the lodges in the adjoining towns, a large delegation being present from the Longfellow lodge of Haverhill. The supper was served from 6 o'clock till 8, when the program of entertainment was taken up. The supper was a very bountiful one the kitchen being presided over by Mrs. William Bently assisted by Mrs. James H. Goff, and Walter L. Carney. The tables were waited upon by the following young ladies of the lodge, Misses Helen Geisler, Clara Hayes, Bertha Hayes, Vina Fields, Irene Fields and Miss Eva Strout. A peanut contest was one of the attractions of the evening the largest number of peanuts being grabbed by Miss Nellie Keshaw who won the ladies' prize, and the gentlemen's prize was captured by Fred Wiley. The program of the evening's entertainment was as follows:

Song, Miss Gertrude Brown; address, Chief Templar James M. Craig; piccalo solo, "The Rose," Carl Albretch; whistling solo, Warren L. Johnson, reading, William Boodle of Haverhill; song, Frank Anderson of Lawrence; graphophone selections, William Bentley; song, William Ritchie of Haverhill; song, Miss Nellie Kershaw; song, Frank Anderson; reading, William Boodle; reading, Nelile Kershaw; piccalo solo, "Melodie Symphonique," Carl Albretch.

Following the entertainment games were indulged in by both old and young and a general social hour was enjoyed by all.

The committee in charge of this very successful affair is as follows: Benjamin Hayes chairman; Helen Geisler, Bertha Hayes, Emil Espig, Mr. and Mrs. William Bently and Ernest Bamford.

Grand Bazaar.

The grand bazar under the auspices of St. Michael's church opened on Tuesday evening. The committees in charge of the several departmens of the bazar have been working hard for the success which is sure to come.

The bazar continued for five nights in succession. A fine program of entertainment has been arranged for each evening. Following the fair and entertainment there was dancing. The music was furnished by the Enferpe orchestra composed of William J. Lynch, piano; Fred G. A. Stone, violin and Ernest Tracey, cornet

The entertainment for the five evenings was furnished by the following: Tuesday evening, January 14th, concert under the direction of William Smith. Wednesday evening, January 15th, concert by St. Mary's choir under the direction of Prof. T. F. Leonard. Thursday evening, January 16th drama, entitled "Miss Muccahey," by the St. Lawrence's dramatic association. Friday evening, January 17th, regular concert. Saturday evening, January 18th, selected concert. There will be an entire change of program each evening. There will be a car for the transfer station every night after the fair.

There were a number of tables, the contents of three of them is given as follows:

Sacred Heart and Sodality table—Pair of Men's Boots, Mr. A. D. Moorehouse; pair of men's fancy slippers, Mr. Thomas Cotter; gents' silk umbrella, Mr. Frank A. Warren; picture, Mr. George Clayton; suit of clothes, Mayor Leonard; comforter, Reid & Hughes; picture, Mr. M. E. Hanrahan; Morris chair, Maurice J. Mahoney; couch, John Breen; silver service, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carney; hall lamp, Ball & Mullen; silver cake basket, Mr. George A. Smith; parlor rocker, Ford Bros.; china tea set, Conlin & Ryan; chair, Home Furniture Co., parlor chair, James Greenwood and Son; barrel of flour, J. W. Richardson; barrel of flour, Holihan Bros.; barrel of flour, John F. Bennett; velvet hat, Mrs. K. Brodie; silver fruit dish, Oriental Tea Co.; commode set, Smith & Manning; Umbrella, Edward I. Koffman; sofa pillow, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens; spread, Mrs. Charles Rudy.

Charitable Aid Table—Picture, Mr. P. J. Lynch; fancy towels, Cross Dry Goods Co.; fancy basket, Miss A. C. Crowell; parlor clock, George H. Perkins; pair of lady's shoes, Samuel A. Hamlin; box of cigars, John F. Finn; water set, Mr. M. F. Brickley; five collars in gold, Mrs. E. T. Morrissey; 20 pounds of butter, Mr. Edward Hailey; ton of coal, Mrs. Edward McKone; parlor lamp, Mrs. John Carney; barrel of flour, Thomas J. Murphy; barrel of flour, T. and T. Ward; pair of blankets, Byron Truell & Co.; pig, hen and rooster, James C. Poor; one dozen of brooms, J. M. Currier & Co.; Morris chair, Charles Holihan; china hand painted tea service, Rev. James J. Gilday; dress pattern, Mr. M. J. O'Brien; pair of men's shoes, George H. Woodman; silver fruit dish, Mr. F. Schneider; five pounds tea, Mr. N. J. Barry, four family Sunday dinners, Mr. Frank E. Higgins.

Sunday School and Choir Table—Dress case, Dan A. Donohoe; suit of clothes, Hamel & Cloutier; picture, Miss Agnes Rea; mirror, Rev. Fr. Gilday; overcoat, W. H. Gile & Co.; picture, Robinson & Knowles; spread, Miss Lizzie Harper; barrel of flour, T. A. Holt & Co.; Rev. James J. Gilday's Holt & Co.; Rev. J. J. Gilday's picture, Spread, Miss Fannie Cutin; sofa pillow, Miss Ella Smith; willow rocker, Miss Louise McDonnell; shawl, Miss Jennie Wilcox; two months' shave, James Elliott; pair of shoes, John T. Coppinger; five dollar gold piece, James J. Finnegan; large doll, Mary Johnson.

There are 50 more fine articles to be published later on on two tables.

A fine rifle donated by Thomas McCabe of Lawrence was contested for in the shooting gallery.

Wednesday evening was the second night of the grand bazaar being held in the Odd Fellows building by St. Michael's parish. The hall was again crowded and many new faces of out of town visitors appeared among those present. Dancing was enjoyed by a large number there being more room for dancing than before.

A number of articles were drawn from the different tables. The lucky ones are given as follows: The Sacred Heart and Sodality table: Indian work fancy pillow and spread, drawn by Michael Connolly; commode set drawn by Charles Holihan; pair of ladies' boots drawn by Miss Gertrude Shuttleworth of Lawrence. Sunday school and choir table: Barrel of flour donated by T. A. Holt, drawn by Miss Nellie Costello; white spread, drawn by Mrs. Dutton of Osgood street; willow rocker, drawn by William Smith. Parish table: Parlor table donated by James Dooley, drawn by Mary Ryan of Lawrence.

A very fine concert was furnished by the choir of St. Mary's church under the direction of Prof. Thomas F. Leonard.

Annual Ball.

The third annual concert and ball of the Mechanics Brass band at Odd Fellows hall last Friday evening was a grand success in every way, even greater than was expected. The hall was thronged with merry dancers who filled the air with their merry peals of laughter. Between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock a very fine concert was rendered by the band under the direction of their leader. The program of the concert given is as follows:

Way Down East, Gatlin
Selection from Fiddle Dee Dee, Stromberg
Selections from the Burgomaster. Our Director, Bigelow

Following the concert the order of dances was taken up, which commenced with the grand march led by Ernest W. Johnson with Miss Bessie Dame as his partner, followed by Mr. and Mrs. George Wolley, A. J. Wills with Miss Annie Roberts; next in order came Mr. and Mrs. John Mowett then followed upwards of seventy-five couples. The march was a very pretty creation, and as the different figures were carried through, it was a pleasing scene to the eye of the spectator. The grand march completed, the dancers commenced the order with a waltz. A fine order of dances was carried out, the music furnished by the Columbian orchestra was excellent, expressions of appreciation of the fine music produced were heard from all sides, and the enjoyment of dancing was heightened by these clever musicians. The floor was under the direction of Ernest W. Johnson assisted by George Woolley. The aids were Andrew H. Paul, H. Herbert Marston, George Emery, A. J. Wills, John Mowett, Walter J. Wilcox, Napoleon Robey, Adolph Perao, John Craven. The sale of tickets was attended to by George Emery while Chief of Police Fred Marvin assisted by taking the tickets at the door. The checking room was in charge of David Barwell. Dancing was enjoyed until one o'clock when electric cars were ready to conduct the out of town visitors to Lawrence and Methuen. There were many present from Andover, Methuen, Lawrence and Haverhill. At intermission refreshments of ice cream cake were served to the dancers in the banquet hall by Caterer William R. Johnson. The committee who had charge of the arrangements for this very successful affair is as follows: A. J. Wills, Walter J. Wilcox, H. Herbert Marston, Ernest W. Johnson and

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North Andover Grange.

The program of the North Andover Grange, No. 128, P. of H., for the ensuing year has been made out, and neat little copies in booklet form have been printed. The regular meetings of the grange are held in Unitarian hall on the Tuesday on or before the full of the moon, and the second Tuesday following. Visiting patrons are always welcome. The program is as follows:

Jan. 7—Installation of officers, by E. A. Emerson of Haverhill.

Jan. 21—Debate: "Resolved, that the district schools should be kept open." Affirmative, Mrs. C. W. Paul, Mrs. S. D. Berry, W. S. Hughes; negative, E. W Moody, Peter Holt, Miss Anna M. Tucker. General discussion. Charades.

Feb. 4—An evening of prose, poetry and song.

Feb. 18—Discussion. Various ways in which we can advantageously co-operate. Entertainment.

March 4—Short talks on various subjects.

March 18—Past Masters' night. Chairman James C. Poor.

April 8—Conferring first and second degrees.

April 22—Conferring first and fourth degrees.

May 6—Competitive entertainment between married and unmarried members each side to entertain forty minutes. Chairman for married members, Mrs. George G. Chadwick; chairman for unmarried members, Miss Lettie M. Barker.

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May 29—Housekeepers' night.

June 3—Grange journal. In charge of Miss Dolly M. Farnum. Discussion. Topic to be taken from the Quarterly Bulletin.

June 17—Revolutionary night.

July 15—Children's night. Committee: Miss Mary Berry, Miss Ethel M. Cooledge, Miss Mary E. Towne, Mrs. Calvin Rea, Miss Reata Foster, Miss Mary A. Barker.

August 19—To be announced.

Sept. 16—Harvest Night. In charge of the Goddesses.

Sept. 30—Short talks on various subjects. A senses party.

Oct. 14—Neighbors Night. Entertainment furnished by Andover and Methuen.

Oct. 28—Hallowe'en Party. Chairman, Miss Angie H. Whittier.

Nov. 11—Grange Journal, Discussion: Topic to be taken from Quarterly Bulletin.

Nov. 25—Drama. In charge of Literary Committee.

Dec. 9—Election of Officers.

Dec. 23—Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

Officers; Master, Herbert L. Foster; overseer, Winfield S. Hughes; lecturer, Ida F. Carleton; steward, Benjamin W. Farnum; assistant steward, Wilbur W. Ward; chaplain, Mrs. Winfield S. Hughes; treasurer, James C. Poor; secretary Walter H. Haynes; gate keeper, John Barker;; ceres, Mrs. Herbert L. Foster; pomona, Mrs. Leon H. Bassett; flora, Mrs. Amos D. Carleton; lady assistant steward, Lucy A. Prescott. Executive committee: John Barker, Peter Holt, M. B. Meserve. Relief committee: Mrs. J. H. Nsaon, Mrs. Ellen E. Foster, Mrs. George A. Rea, Calvin Rea, Charles O. Barker and M. P. Towne. Literary committee: Miss Ida F. Carleton, Miss Angie H. Whittier, Miss Mabel F. Fuller, Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Herbert L. Foster, James C. Poor, Walter H. Hayes, W. S. Hughes and M. B. Meserve. Pianist and chorister, Mrs. Calvin Rea.

Bold Thieves.

Another series of breaks at the club houses down river occurred either Friday night or during Saturday morning.

The following club houses were broken into, all within a radius of 100 yards:

Adolph G. Boehm's house and the Schutzen club house and Wingate's summer residence.

Mr. Wingate employes six men at his farm and one of them, Charles Lacroix, Saturday afternoon, saw three men in a boat going up towards the poor farm and one of the men with a gun fired at Mr. Lacroix. The Methuen police were called down and tracked the men to the river bank but there lost track of them.

Mr. Wingate's house was ransacked from cellar to garret, all the closets were broken into, trunks broken open and the contents strewed over the floors. The beds were rumpled up as though slept in and about three dozen pieces of silver were stolen, besides a fine shot gun belonging to Mr. Wingate and innumerable small things.

The thieves gained an entrance by cutting through a panel of the front door and springing the Yale lock and snapping back a bolt.

Tobacco and cartridges were all over the floor.

At the Schuten house, guns and other things were taken. At the Wingate house the robbers left a fine silk flag and a cornet. At Boehm's house the thieves tried to break in at the back door by cutting with knives, but at that place Mr. Boehm has double doors and they did not succeed, so they went to a window and ripped off one of the shutters and gained an entrance that way. At this house they only rummaged around and broke into all the closets, but so far as Mr. Boehm could see, nothing of any consequence was taken.

The Methuen police tracked three men and a dog along the river to the boundary of Wingate's farm and the Bradley Golf club and then the tracks came back to the river to the landing in front of Boehm's boat house, where it is supposed they took a boat.